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Canadian Pig Lead

Refinery at Trail Turns Out First Finished Product of the Metal.

And Early In May the Plant Will Be In Full Operation.

Understood That White Lead Works Will Be Established Also.

Trail, B. C., April 25.—The first pig lead, the product of ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada, has been produced by the lead refinery erected by the Canadian Smelting works, at Trail, and early in May the plant will be in full operation with sufficient capacity to refine all the present output of the works here.

It is the first and only silver-lead refinery in the Dominion, and its product is the highest grade of manufacturing lead. The refinery will encourage the consumption of Canadian lead in Canada, especially that consumed in the manufacture of paint.

At present Canadian lead is marketed abroad and manufactured into white lead about 8,000 tons of which are annually imported from Germany. After having about 12,000 miles of transportation, and the foreign labor of refining and converting into white lead taxed against it, it is brought back to Canada and used in the manufacture of paint. This is made possible by reason of the fact that there is only 5 per cent. duty on white lead. It is understood that white lead works will be established in connection with the refinery upon the supposition that the government may be induced to adjust the tariff.

TAX UPON THE CHINESE

The Immigration Amendments Disappoint—No Fear of Combine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 25.—There is considerable dissatisfaction over Sir Richard Cartwright's bill to amend the Immigration Act. The proposal to increase the poll tax has been dropped and, instead, the province is to be given 50 per cent. of the annual collections.

Officers commanding the four regiments have been instructed to afford officers and men of their commands an opportunity to assign part of their pay to relatives and friends in Canada.

Superintendent Wood of Dawson is to be made assistant commander of the Mounted Police, with a salary of $1,600. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of him as a most competent officer.

Mr. Kaulbach today called attention to the report of the formation of an Atlantic shipping combine and the report that it was trying to coerce Canada in regard to immigration rates.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he did not think there was much danger to Canadian interests at present. If the United States congress chose to pass laws regarding United States shipping, he was afraid this country was powerless to prevent it. As to Canadian railroads, he thought they would not be injured, and Canada would be able to keep them for herself.

Lady Laurier has been presented with a handsome tiara by the Liberal senators. She will wear it at the coronation.

Conservative senators are to tender a banquet to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on May 6.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

Labor Movement Is Assuming Dangerous Proportions.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—The minister of the interior, M. von Plehwe, has gone south in order to possibly investigate the disorders in southern Russia. Reliable information received here from Moscow shows that the labor movement there has assumed most dangerous forms. There have never been so many factory fires in Moscow and in the southern provinces, supposedly of incendiary origin, as during the past few weeks, and factories have been placarded with Boxer-like posters, calling on the workmen to rise up against the "foreign devils," as the foreign managers and foremen are termed. These posters further declare that "cold steel and hot lead are cheap."

The managers referred to have been subjected to various indignities on the part of their own employees. The English words "foreign devils" are frequently heard in the streets.

MINING SHARES

B. C. Mining Stocks are now advancing in price. War Eagle has within the past week risen from 12c. to 25c per share. All standard shares are in demand.

Republic Camp

200,000 shares approximately changed hands in Spokane last week.

Within the next few days ore from this camp will be hauled to the Granby Smelter and a smart rise in the principal stocks may be confidently anticipated. For quotations and information call at 23 Broad street.

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HUGE STEEL COMPANY.

Montreal, Que., April 25.—It is stated here that a big steel, iron and coal mining company will be organized in a few days, with a capital of $25,000,000. The head-office will be in Montreal, and the plant in Victoria or Vancouver.

MANILA FREEDOM.

Editor on Trial for Alleged Seditious Writing.

Manila, April 25.—At the trial today of the editor of Freedom, who is charged with sedition, the attorney-general, S. L. R. Willfley, created a sensation and astounded the judge, lawyers and spectators. He said: "The civil government wants to know where it stands under the law passed. It wants to know whether it will be enforced or whether such unwarranted statements will be allowed. The court knows the wishes of the government and it is to be presumed that it knows its own rules." Judge Odlin replied: "The court will determine the case according to law. The court wants you to understand that it believes individuals have rights as well as governments."

The Trails Breaking Up

Passengers From Dawson Report Winter Roads Are Gone For This Year.

French Capital Seeking Investment in British Columbia —Pulp Prospects

Vancouver, April 25.—The steamers City of Seattle and Princess May arrived in Vancouver from Skagway between 2 and 3 this morning. Passengers from Dawson say that the trail broke up behind them and is now done for the season. At Haine's Mission heavy snowstorms have blocked the trail and all those making for the interior at that point are snow-stalled at the Mission.

Passengers report richer dumps in Klondike than ever before in the history of the diggings.

At a monster mass meeting at Juneau, which everyone in the district attended, a resolution that the people of Alaska were not ready for territorial government was defeated. The movement for self-government in Alaska is stronger than ever.

From a letter received by F. Satchell Clarke, the well known dredging engineer, the news is learned that an expert of the Metal Extracting company, of Paris, France, a corporation of large capital and influence, is coming to British Columbia to make a report on the mining resources of the province, with a view of French capital being interested.

E. Jeanne de Lamare arrived today en route to Atlin, to commence operations on the extensive hydraulic claims of his company. Mr. Damare sets at rest the exaggerated stories of the large sums taken from his property this winter. He says he allowed a man to drift on shares during his absence, and his share of the drifting was $1,000.

There are indications that Burnaby shoal, Vancouver harbor, may have an electric light. The matter is being considered by the department.

A local paper states that they have good authority for stating that a movement is on foot to pool interests in all steamers plying to Skagway in the Klondike trade, with the result that the C. P. R. steamers would be taken off and Victoria and Vancouver made ports of call only. It is claimed that there are now too many steamers in the business to make it pay.

Mr. Hewett, of Tacoma, who is already largely interested in British Columbia, has been cruising for a week among the timber limits in northern British Columbia to find a site suitable for the erection of what is claimed will be the largest saw mill in the province. It is also said that he desires to establish a pulp mill.

The Oriental Pulp company, who have a concession of some 132 miles of spruce limits from the provincial government, have issued a pamphlet in connection with their limits. Experts who have examined the concession which embraces Princess Royal island, state that the concession is a spruce limit of very high quality. Mr. Plunkett, one of the original promotors of the company, stated to the Colonist correspondent that negotiations for the establishment of a pulp mill on the limits were in progress, and it was hoped that before long a pulp industry would be thriving up North.

The Goulds of New York, who have been operating mines in the Omineca country, under the management of Mr. S. Alden Singlehurst, have incorporated a company under British Columbia laws and will operate on a still more extensive scale this season than last.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

J. A. R. Elliott Retains Championship at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—J. A. R. Elliott won the 100 live bird race from W. R. Crosby, of Ofallon, Ills., by a score of 97 to 91, and thus retains the cast-iron medal title of champion wing shot.

FLIES NO MORE.

Count Zeppelin Wants Purchaser For Five Tons of Aluminum.

Berlin, April 25.—Count Zeppelin, the aeronaut, has been ruined financially by his experiments with air ships. He is unable to obtain any further support in Germany for his projects, and he is breaking up the old frameworks of his air ships. He has sold five tons of aluminum.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Weekly Report For the Principal Canadian Cities.

New York, April 25.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 24, with percentage of an increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $24,552,356; increase, 57.2 per cent. Toronto, $20,588,381; increase, 85.4 per cent. Winnipeg, $3,135,370; increase, 86.4 per cent. Halifax, $1,684,440; increase, 15.4 per cent; Vancouver, $934,620; increase, 8.2 per cent. Hamilton, $1,232,246; increase, 1.5 per cent. St. John, N. B., $765,916; decrease, 3.5 per cent. Victoria, $605,984; decrease, 6.9 per cent. Quebec, $1,070,625. Ottawa, $1,583,387.

Recruits Pour In

A Hundred and Sixty Men Accepted in the Province Already.

More Will Be Sworn In This Morning at the Various Stations.

Reports Show Ranks of Western Regiments are Filling Up Well.

Recruiting for the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa continued at the Drill hall yesterday, when eight recruits were added to the list of those published in yesterday's Colonist, bringing the total number of enlistments here up to 21. Recruiting will commence again this morning at 10 o'clock.

Lt.-Col. Holmes is unable to state yet when the new troopers will start for the East. But, presumably, they have to hold themselves in readiness to go at short notice. All the training, drilling, etc., necessary to put the new men into shape will take place at Halifax.

The following succeeded in passing the tests yesterday, and were enlisted by Lt.-Col. Holmes: E. A. Goddard, W. J. Gallagher, H. G. Ware, A. E. MacDonald, A. R. Nobbs, C. F. Royds, A. J. Baker, G. Mitchell, J. J. Dickson, W. E. Evans, F. W. Johns.

Those enlisted on the previous day were: D. A. R. Mackenzie, M. Simmons, H. W. Mallet, J. T. Roach, G. T. Devereux, A. E. Cameron, W. K. Cameron, Ovington Watt, E. McDonald and A. F. Lloyd.

G. T. Devereux is a son of Capt. Devereux, superintendent of the Esquimalt dry dock. He has been an enthusiastic member of the local branch of the Navy league. J. J. Dickson has been a seaman, being one of the survivors of the Islander disaster. G. Mitchell has been in Victoria for some time, being employed as lineman. He is a telegraphist. A. E. and W. K. Cameron are brothers and hail from Chemainus, to which place H. W. Mallet also belongs. A. E. Goddard is a son of the architect, Mr. S. M. Goddard, and was a member of the Fifth Regiment. A. F. Lloyd is a Westholm man. J. T. Roach has been in the employ of Messrs. Fell & Co., of Fort street, and was gunner in the Fifth Regiment. Bombr. D. A. R. Mackenzie is employed at Nicholles & Renouf's. Ovington Watt is a son of Mr. Geo. M. Watt, proof-reader of the Colonist, and was a gunner in the Fifth Regiment. W. E. Evans is a working man of Victoria, and E. McDonald is a plumber by trade and a son of the contractor, Hugh McDonald.

Lt.-Col. Holmes had received up to 9 o'clock last night notice by telegrams of 139 enlistments in the other recruiting stations in the province. There were 20 recruits enlisted in Vancouver yesterday, making a total for the two days of 28. In New Westminster 16 men were enlisted, and 10 in Kamloops. Rossland has at present the honor of leading the list of recruiting stations, having contributed 34 men to the new contingent. The figures for the other stations are: Nelson, 22; Grand Forks, 9; Slocan, 6, and Cranbrook, 14.

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—(Special.)—Twenty men were recruited today for the Fourth contingent, including several former members of Strathconas and the Northwest Mounted Police.

L. A. Martin was formerly on the pompom detachment of Strathconas; Charles Gray and James Miller, of the Strathconas were amongst the first sworn in. Others include Fred. Wyatt, pugilist, late of Ottawa, who recently fought Jimmy Hill of Nanaimo; Indian Joe, of Seattle; Edward J. Hunt, of Toronto; G. P. Hunter, P. Thompson, Charles H. Rossau, W. R. McColl and Hugh A. Laughlin, all natives of Ontario; William W. Snow, New Brunswick; Melvin W. Harnett, an Illinois boy of Canadian parentage; W. R. Fanell, A. G. Dennis, Stanley Lloyd Chapel, H. J. Harman, G. A. Coombes, all Englishmen and ranchers; C. P. Wood, Quebec; Wesley C. Kidd, Manitoba and P. Greaves, Ashcroft, B. C. Of the 28 enlisted here to date, 13 have served with the militia or regulars.

A. G. Dennis is a Victoria boy, 21 years of age, and served nearly four years in the Fifth regiment.

Rossland, B. C., April 25.—Thirty-four men have been sworn in here as troopers in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Fourth regiment, now being raised for South African service against the Boers. The recruiting officer, Lieut. Hart McHarg has been compelled to desist owing to lack of attestation papers a fresh supply of which are on the way from the coast. About 40 will be taken on the strength, and Rossland's record in this respect is not surpassed in Canada, population considered.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Recruiting for the fourth Canadian contingent for South Africa was continued here today, when 41 additional men were accepted for service. Recruiting will continue here for several days.

Grand Forks, April 25.—Ten additional recruits, making 19 in all, were enlisted here today for service in South Africa.

WILL NOT RELAX.

Will Carry on the War to Bitter End If Necessary.

London, April 25.—Speaking in London tonight, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, said: "We are, perhaps, in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or so if necessary, that being the only spirit wherein the government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusion of peace."

STRIKE ENDED.

Light Men Lose Their Fight in Montreal

Montreal, April 25.—The strike of the linemen of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company and Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land company ended tonight in practical defeat for the men. They went out demanding the recognition of their union and an increase of 10 per cent. in their pay. They go back acknowledging the refusal of the companies to recognize the union and with the understanding that the demand for increased wages shall be submitted to the companies individually, and that three men considered objectionable by the companies will not be taken back.

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SOMEWHAT HYSTERICAL

Daily Express Imagines Canada Will Allow Shipping Trust Coerce Her.

London, April 25.—The Daily Express publishes two flaring columns under the heading: "Splitting the Empire-Morgan Trust to Control Canada."

The article alleges that Canada will be coerced to accept the terms of the new shipping trust. Its rates to emigrants will be fixed by the trust, its emigrants compelled to travel on steamers of the trust, and failing this, commercial war will be declared.

The Express anticipates that the trust will secure absolute command of Canadian ports and railways. Other alarmists prints are elaborately dealt with.

Colonel Denison, who is here, urges that the British and Canadian governments to run a competing line, tax everything the trust vessels bring to Great Britain, letting everything that the Anglo-Canadian line brings enter free.

The Outlook says that it thinks the steamship business is most vulnerable to competition, and the worst industry that could be selected as the subject of a trust.

The Saturday Review takes the matter of the steamship combine seriously, and makes it the text of a long and bitter anti-American sermon. It says it feels sure that all the British vessels in the combine will ultimately pass to the United States flag, and it declares that the nation will now be compelled to step in and save its very existence. In the first place, the Saturday Review says the agreement must be published with their full conditions. Then secret or postponed rebates must be made illegal and the British merchant must be made a free man again. It may become necessary to cancel all differential rates in favor of foreigners, while the wholesale disposal of British shipping lines ought to require the consent of the government.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Returned Without Opposition for Woolwich.

London, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons representing Woolwich, made vacant by the retirement of Col. Edwin Hughes, Conservative.

HE FLEW HIGH.

How Marquis of Queensbury Ran Through His Estate.

London, April 25.—The examination in bankruptcy of the Marquis of Queensbury was concluded today. It shows that he ran through personal property to the value of £266,000 and the Glen Stuart estate of 500 acres. When he succeeded to the marquisate in 1900 he had anticipated his interest in the estate to the extent of £106,235. The Marquis lost between £60,000 and £100,000 in speculation on the stock exchange.

MR. KRUGER.

Attempt to Revive Some Interest in Him

The Hague, April 25.—The report published in Paris that Mr. Steyn, president of the Orange Free State, is coming to Europe to consulf with Mr. Kruger, is entirely without foundation. On the other hand, it is true that the Boer agents in the United States are renewing their entreaties that Mr. Kruger visit the United States next June. He will probably comply with these requests if sufficient pressure is exercised, although he has often positively expressed his dislike to this plan.

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FIGHT IN CHINA.

Imperial Troops and Rebels Have a Bloody Battle.

Hongkong, April 25.—Advices received here today from Wu Chow, under date of Tuesday, April 22, announce that a bloody battle was then proceeding between a force of imperial troops on their way to Nan Ning and a large force of rebels. The imperial army attacked the rebels' encampment in the Wu Chang hills, brought up two Maxims and two 12-pounders and finally scattered the rebels and captured their leader, Hung Yung Seng, who was wounded. Subsequently the rebels captured two villages on the suburb of Nan Ning and established their headquarters in these villages.

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UNITED STATES STEEL TRUST.

Proposal to Retire Preferred Stock and Issue Bonds.

New York, April 25.—The stockholders of the United States Steel corporation received today a circular letter of the corporation setting forth the terms under which it is proposed to retire $200,000,000 of the 7 per cent, preferred stock and issue $250,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, thereby increasing the bonded list from $300,000,000 to $550,000,000. Accompanying this circular was a report of the finance committee, which sets forth in detail the various reasons why the refunding plan should be approved, together with a series of resolutions reciting how the plan is to be carried out. The stockholders' report, signed by President Schwab and Chairman Garry, says in part:

"In February, 1901, various subsidiary companies had under contemplation, and in many cases actually had begun the construction of additions to their plants, which in come instance would have duplicated the facilities of other subsidiary companies. The aggregate of these contemplated expenditures was something like $50,000,000. Much that at the time of organization it was hoped might be accomplished in the way of avoiding wastful expenditures for unnecessary enlargement of plants has been accomplished by co-operation among the several companies, enabling one to utilize the facilities of the other. However, owing largely to advance commitments it was impossible to stop all construction at the time your corporation was organized, and in order to finish work then already under way, cash payments have been made during the year to the amount of $15,000,000.

"It was not possible then to determine how much of the contemplated expenditure of about $50,000,000 would have to be made, nor in advance of sufficient experience would it have been wise to capitalize any part of the $15,000,000 that have been actually expended. Within the next few months will fall due payments aggregating about $10,000,000 for properties purchased almost immediately after your corporation was organized.

The finance committee are unanimous in support of the executive committee's recommendations and believe that, as desired by the executive committee, $25,000,000 should be made available for improvements. The finance committee also recommends capitalizing both the $15,000,000 expended during the year for commitments made prior to your corporation's organization and the $10,000,000 to be paid for properties as above stated. These three purposes in the aggregate call for $50,000,000.

"The problem confronting the finance committee has been to make provision for $50,000,000 without issuing preferred stock, which stock cannot be sold at less than par, and which if sold at par would be entitled to dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. and would increase by $3,500,000 the present annual dividend requirement of the corporation.

"After discussion with some of the principal stockholders it appeared practicable to arrange your corporation's capitalization, which in round numbers now consists of $300,000,000 of bonds, $500,000,000 of preferred stock and $500,000,000 of common stock, by substituting for $200,000,000 of the preferred stock, $200,000,000 of the sinking fund's 60-year 5 per cent. mortgage gold bonds and by selling $50,000,000 additional bonds of such issue for cash. As the preferred stock carried 7 per cent. dividends while the bonds would bear but 5 per cent interest, the $50,000,000 desired could in this way be added to the corporation's resources and the aggregate of the annual charges for interest and dividends instead of being increased $3,500,000 would be decreased $1,500,000, as compared with the present sum total of these two requirements.

"The unanimous conclusion of the finance and executive committees is that considering the vast aggregate value of the physical properties, the proposed $250,000,000 increase of bonds from $300,000,000 to $550,000,000 is wise and conservative."

The stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposed changes in the company's securities will be held at Hoboken, N. J., on May 19.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Report That She Is Not Getting Any Better.

Amsterdam, April 25.—In official circles no change in Queen Wilhelmina's condition is admitted, and her doctors admission that she is sleeping badly is taken as a bad sign. It is reported that the Queen is restive under the liquid diet treatment, and has insisted that her nurses give her some solid food. In this respect, however, the doctors are inexorable.

Please Mr. Druggist give me what I ask for—the one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. I know it is the best thing on earth for summer complaints. So do you. Thank you. There is your money.

BIG SCHEME.

Plan to Make Toronto Great Grain Shipping Port.

Toronto, April 25.—(Special.)—The Board of Control today heard a deputation of Chicago men, headed by J. H. Bagile, of Toronto, representing the Great Northern Railway & Transportation company regarding the grant of large portions of the Bay front of Ashbridge's Marsh for terminal facilities for a proposed air line to Collingwood. They say when they get going they can bring here for transport 50,000,000 bushels of grain a year, which will employ a fleet of 25 or 30 large vessels to take it to the seaboard, at some point in Nova Scotia. Then for certain cargo they will bring back Cape Breton coal. By this means they propose to make Toronto the Chicago of Canada.

Boundary's Big Record

Nearly Thirteen Thousand Tons of Ore Mined During the Week.

Four Candidates Pass as Assayers at the Nelson Examination.

Phoenix, B. C., April 25.—(Special.)—This past week Boundary mines made another record for ore shipments, the total of 12,856 tons being about 50 tons more than two weeks ago, which established a record at that time. In detail the shipments this week were:

Granby mines, 9,725 tons; Mother Lode, 2,976 tons; Winnipeg, 65 tons; Golden Crown, 90 tons; making a total for the year of 147,405 tons. With the Mother Lode plant closed one day, Boundary smelters have treated 12,531 tons of ore this week, as follows:

Granby smelter, 10,035; Mother Lode smelter, 2,496 tons, making a total for the year of 145,500 tons.

Nelson, B. C., April 25.—(Special.)—The examination for the granting of certificates for assaying within the province, which has been in progress since Monday, were concluded this evening, when it was decided that four of the applicants were qualified. They are A. B. Rombauer, of Butte, who has been engaged to take the position of head chemist at the new smelter at Crofton, on Vancouver Island; Chas. Hunter, head assayer at the Dominion assay office at Vancouver; George Crearer, who becomes assayer at the Sunset smelter, Boundary Falls, near Greenwood; and L. E. Gooding, who for a long time was assayer for the Iron Mask mine at Rossland. There were 13 candidates, so that the number plucked was unusually large.

A meeting of the British Columbia chapter of assayers was held here this evening. Matters of interest to the members of the profession were discussed, and an interesting address delivered by the president, Herbert Carmichael, provincial assayer.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Rawdon Farmer May Die of His Injuries.

Belleville, Ont., April 25.—(Special)—While John Meek, a farmer who lives in Rawdon, was driving home at night, he was attacked by two men, who robbed him of $50 and beat him brutally, breaking his arm and leg and dislocating his ankle. His injuries may prove fatal.

VANCOUVER CYCLISTS.

Arrange Race Meet to Be Held on Victoria Day.

Vancouver, April 25.—(Special)—The Vancouver bicycle club tonight decided to affiliate for another season with the C. W. A. Mr. Marshall, formerly of Westminster, was nominated for local consul. It was decided to hold a race meet on May 24. O. L. Spencer is referee; Marshall, starter, and Welland, clerk of the course.

FLOWING IN.

Two Thousand Immigrants Pass Through Montreal in One Day.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special)—Exactly 1,950 immigrants of various nationalities passed through Montreal over the C. P. R. between midnight and noon today. Seven hundred and fifty of these came from Quebec, where they had been landed by the steamship Lake Simcoe. Two thousand eight hundred immigrants will reach Montreal between now and Saturday of next week. Of these, 1,700 are Galicians, who go to the Northwest and others are mixed nationalities. The summer promises to break all records for immigration traffic to Canada.

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Have faith, sufferer! You have a strong deliverer at hand able to rescue and save you. From today, let your hope be centred in Paine's Celery Compound and its mighty power to cure. It has never disappointed any sufferer; it will not fail in your case. Read Mrs. Hopper's wonderful and striking testimony.

"With great pleasure and satisfaction I wish to add my testimony to what has already been said in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. For a very long time I suffered from general debility and rundown system. Having heard of Paine's Celery Compound, I determined to give it a trial, and I am happy to say it has done for me more good that I can express. For ten years I doctored without any good results; but after using Paine's Celery Compound I am perfectly restored to health, can eat well, digestion is good, and my sleep is sweet and sound. Altogether I am a new woman. I always recommend Paine's Celery Compound to my friends."

Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street, London, England, and having its registered office at Clevelands Cornfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tramway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company known as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemainus District, to a point at or near Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of March, 1902.
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Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

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Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

WOOL BURNED.

Anchor Knitting Co. Loses Storehouse.

Almonte, Ont., April 25.—The Anchor Knitting company's storehouse was burned last night. The loss is $25,000; insurance $18,500.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.—CATARRH FIFTY YEARS.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says: "I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—3.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer to John Gordon Thomson, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, situated at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.
J. & C. LAWSON.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or power, at and from the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence northwest by the most feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows in the said Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continually operate a railway ferry steamship service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in the said sections; and with power to exercise all the powers given to the company by Parts IV. and V. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and with power to build, own and maintain sawmills, and to carry on a general express business, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries wharves, docks, steamboats, steam ships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its undertaking; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, or privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the above objects, or any of them.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of March, A. D., 1902.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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A number of New Buggies, Phaetons and Carts, direct from the factory in the East. All are made in the latest up-to-date styles and fitted with rubber tired wheels. To make quick sales, these fine vehicles will be SOLD VERY CHEAP.
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BORN.

BRADBURN—In this city, on April 25th, the wife of J. Maddock Bradburn, of a son.

CAVE—On the 25th inst., at Mary street, Victoria West, the wife of Herbert James Cave, of a son.

DIED.

GOSNEL—On Thursday, April 24, at Oaklands, B. C., John F. Gosnell, aged 76 years.
The funeral will take place to Ross Bay cemetery on Saturday from the late residence of deceased, at 2:30 p. m.

M'KINLEY—At her late residence, No. 41 Bridge street, on the 23rd instant, Mary Foster, dearly beloved wife of Mr. John McKinley, in the 74th year of her age, a native of Hull, England.
The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30.
Friends please accept this intimation.

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I.O.O.F. Church Parade

All members of the I. O. O. F. lodges and Sisters of Rebekah are requested to assemble at their hall, Douglas street, on Sunday morning, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending Divine service at St. Barnabas church, it being the 83rd anniversary of the order.
Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
Members will please bring their badges and white gloves.
BRO. S. REID, Chairman of Com. SIS. M. RIDDELL, Sec. of Com.

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Victoria Day Celebration

MEETINGS

Of various sub-committees will be held as under in the Committee Room at

CITY HALL
Today, April 26

Sports, 8 p.m.

Members—W. H. Langley, H. Watson, B. Schwengers, W. Ditchburn, Chief Watson, Thos. Deasy, B. Williams, S. H. O'Dell, H. L. Salmon, B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie, J. Burns, Major Guerdon, R.A., Lieut. Prentise, R.E., Lieut. Blandy, R.E., Geo Shade, J. Wilby, Walter Lorimer, Rev. W. Bolton and officers Local Sports Associations.
W. C. MORESBY, Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Short, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned H. Dallas Helmcken, and Susan Short, the executor and executrix of the personal estate of the said deceased, at No. 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, after which date the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Henry Short, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day of April, 1902.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
SUSAN SHORT,
Executor and Executrix of the above-named Estate.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liability.

The Honorable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, has, by an order dated the 9th day of April, A. D., 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1902.
J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.
Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

TENDERS

Will be received for the purchase of the "Hotel Strathcona" (Shawnigan Lake), including lands, furniture and license, as a going concern, up till 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 30th April, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to A. B. Fraser, Senior, corner Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

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MEN'S FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE, extra quality, guaranteed fast color, (Hermsdorf Dye), spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, in all sizes, per pair. SPECIAL TODAY ..... 12½c.

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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, marvelous values selected for today's selling, the kind of bargains ladies like, seasonable and right.
LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSIERY, spliced heels and toes. SPECIAL TODAY ..... 12½c.
HEAVY BLACK COTTON HOSIERY, for ladies, 40 gauge quality, spliced heels and toes, per pair. SPECIAL TODAY ..... 17½c.
FANCY DROPSTITCHED LISLE HOSE, with colored silk embroidery clocks, per pair. SPECIAL TODAY ..... 35c.
LADIES' FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE, with dainty lace ankles, with plain tops or pretty allover lace effects, spliced heels and toes, per pair. SPECIAL TODAY ..... 60c.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

FIGURES TALK!

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto, March 7th.

The net profit of the year, after paying all operating expenses and all charges of every kind, amounted to $207,848.39. After paying a dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum, a balance of $28,142.89 was carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

This Company's assets are their coal mines and the Townsite of Fernie. Four years ago this Company had no transportation facilities, and their stock sold as low as eleven cents per share. Today their stock is selling at $90.00.

The Similkameen Valley Coal Company Limited, assets are coal mines, timber, water power, agricultural and horticultural land, city waterworks, electric light plant, and the Townsite of Ashnola, surrounded by the following resources: Gold, copper, silver, lead, iron, lime, fire clay, platinum and a fine stock raising country, and it is the smelting centre of the Similkameen Valley, with a climate all that could be asked. Today you can secure an option on this Company's stock by paying ten cents per share down and ten cents per month until fully paid, with non-forfeiture clause. This price is subject to twenty-five cents advance without notice or as soon as transportation is assured. The present price is $1.10 per share. Do not wait until it is too late, but get in on the ground floor and make a handsome profit. A purchaser of 100 shares now may gain a profit of $8,990.00. Crow's Nest shares as an example. This would be a fair profit on an investment of $10 per month for eleven months. We invite the fullest inspection of the Company's affairs by intending purchasers. For further information apply to the

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PRINCE HENRY

Takes German Squadron for Cruise Around British Isles.

Kiel, April 25.—Prince Henry of Prussia put to sea this morning with the most powerful squadron ever commanded by a German admiral for a training cruise of five weeks' duration around the British Isles.

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

STOPS AGAIN.

V. V. & E. Will Await Hearing of Injunction.

Grand Forks, April 25.—Construction operations on the V. V. & E. railway between Cascade and the Manly ranch were suspended today, pending the hearing of the injunction proceedings.

During the week ending today the Granby smelter treated 10,035 tons of ore, grand total treated to date, 391,620 tons.

For best buffets, bars and sideboards and the medicine cabinets. "Jesse Moore"—pure rye or bourbon whisky—has no equal.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Takes Cool, Sensible View of the Situation.

London, April 25.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner in London, said in an interview, that he was disinclined to credit reports that the shipping combine was trying to secure the Canadian Pacific railway. Even if the combine secured a majority of the C. P. R. stock, Lord Strathcona said, there is adequate legislation to prevent its influence from going beyond a certain point. A rumor is current in Liverpool circles that the shipping combine will pay £10,000 for each thousand pounds share of the White Star line, but no reports have been received from them.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

RIVAL CANAL ROUTES.

Comparison of Arrangements With the Various Republics.

Washington, April 25.—A comparison outlined of the agreements of treaties made by the State department with Colombia in relation to the Panama canal and with Nicaragua and Costa Rica as to the Nicaragua canal, show a general resemblance in the hope of arrangements, but important differences in detail. One point of resemblance is in the amount of money to be paid down at once by the United States government to the country making the concessions; in each case this is $7,000,000. If the Panama route is chosen, Colombia gets all of this money. If the choice falls on the Nicaragua route, Nicaragua will receive $6,000,000 and Costa Rica $1,000,000. No provision is made in the Colombian protocol for the payment of any annual rent; that matter would be left to future adjustment.

LORD KELVIN

Ithica, N. Y., April 25.—Lord Kelvin, the English Scientist, will visit Cornell and address the students on Friday, May 2. He will be the guest of President Schurman.

"Jesse Moore" Whisky has been the Kentucky standard with which all others have been compared since 1851. It is the best.

OFFICERS EXONERATED.

Grounding of Lake Superior Not Due to Carelessness.

St. John, N. B., April 25.—(Special)—The finding of Commander Spain's investigation into the circumstances attending the grounding of the steamship Lake Superior exonerates the master, officers, and crew from all blame or censure.

RUSSIAN METHODS.

Seeking Pretext to Declare Martial Law in Finland.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—A reporter of the Associated Press, who has just returned from Helsingfors, Finland, interviewed the Patriotic leaders and others there, who declared the government was distorting every report of the disorders in Finland with the view in the near future of proclaiming martial law. This opinion is apparently borne out by an imperial rescript signed on Sunday last, in which the period for recruiting is extended and the Finns are warned against failure to obey the military regulations.

CHARACTER IN MEDICINE.

There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character that has made Dr. Chase esteemed and admired the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment has stood the test of time and remains today the only actual cure for piles and itching skin disease. It is the standard ointment of the world. You can rely on it just as you rely on Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, because you know that it is backed by the sterling character of Dr Chase—America's Greatest Physician.

243 Sweaters in White, Red, Navy Blue, Black and Fancy Patterns, Bankrupt Sale Price 75c today, at The Mammoth Clothing sale, 111 Government Street.

May Sell Out.—Upon his return to Dawson, Alex. McDonald, "The Klondike King," confirmed the report that he was negotiating with a French syndicate for the sale of all his Klondike properties.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

In the House of Commons on Thursday the secretary of the Admiralty, H. O. Arnold Foster, said the Admiralty was considering the whole questions of ship subsidies with a view of defining the rights of the Admiralty in the event of contingencies arising such as the suggested shipping combine

Fifty persons were injured in an accident of the Great Eastern railway near Hackney Downs station, England, yesterday.

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Any Sick One Wrongs Himself When He Fails to Get My Book.

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Tell me the name of a sick one and I will mail the book that is needed.

That is all I ask—just a postal card.

I have spent a lifetime in learning how to cure chronic troubles, and you should know what I learned.

Then, if you think me right, I will let you take the treatment at my risk.

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I will send with the book an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He will let you take it for a month; then, if it succeeds, the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself.

I will leave the decision to you.

You cannot afford to say "no" to that offer.

A remedy so sure that it can stand a test like that must have remarkable merit.

Don't be incredulous, nor let prejudice deter you. Remember that your health is at stake, and all I ask is a postal card. Find out what I know.

My Restorative strengthens the inside nerves, which no other remedy reaches. My book explains why.

I don't doctor the symptoms, nor the organs themselves. But I bring back the nerve power which alone makes all vital organs act.

If an engine was weak, you would give it more steam. That is what I do with weak organs. I give them more power; more nerve power. They do their duty then.

That is why I succeed where other treatments fail.

Sometimes I fail, too, but not often. Only when a cause, like cancer, makes a cure impossible.

In the past five years I have furnished my treatment to over 600,000 sick people on terms like these. My records show that 39 in each 40 paid for it.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you. If I succeed, you are permanently well. If I fail, I alone am the loser.

They who need help, and who don't get my book, do themselves an injustice and a wrong.

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Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
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Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

A BUSINESS METHODIZER

Unique Calling of Mr. M. M. Kallman at Present in Victoria.

"Here is a new and violent departure from old-time methods. A stranger to come in and teach old traders how to do their business! A youth to instruct grey beards!" So said Artemus Ward of the profession of which Mr. M. M. Kallman is the originator. Mr. Kallman is at present in Victoria, accompanied by his brother, Mr. V. H. Kallman and this "Violent Departure" is being taken up by some of Victoria's leading firms,—concerns which have the reputation of being the most conservative on the continent. But when one comes to talk to Mr. Kallman he is not surprised that businessmen are making the departure. He is a "Business and office methodizer," that is to say he tells business men how they should conduct their business. He charges a big fee for this, $100 a day and his day is but about two hours, hence he does not give more than that time each day to the firms with whom he has contracts. Many of the largest concerns in the United States have paid him this fee, and from the letters he has from them they apparently consider that it has paid them. As stated several of Victoria's largest firms have entered into contracts with Mr. Kallman and he will be busy here for at least a week.

Mr. Kallman originated his profession before he was 20 years of age, and one of the first and largest engagements he had was to arrange and systemize the accounts and statistical work of the World's Fair at Chicago, which proved an unqualified success. Since then he has been under engagements to the largest concerns in the United States, from Boston to San Francisco. He came to the Northwest to organize the business of the combine which has purchased the salmon canneries on the Puget Sound, and having a couple of weeks at his disposal took a trip to Vancouver, where he had contracts with such firms as the British Columbia Electric Railway company and the Hastings Mill company. He not only systematizes the accounts, but offers suggestions, gathered in an experience of 14 years in the greatest stores and offices in the world, by which business can be improved. He enters a business house and, seeing its needs with other eyes, is enabled to get the proprietor out of the rut into which he may have unconsciously fallen. With the vast opportunity he has had for observation he is able to suggest methods which economizes floor space, billing and shipping, mail orders, book accounts, advertising and, in fact, almost every department of the business. He takes the position that in these days of small margins economic methods must be applied in every way to meet this, for the profits are not in the goods, but in the methods employed from the time they reach the receiving clerk until the customer has them. He takes a vigorous hold of the friction, blockades and interruptions which prevail in an office and applies the pruning knife in an artistic and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Kallman says when the manufacturer wishes to reduce the cost he gets new and improved machinery. The last think he thinks of is more help. His advice, then, to a merchant who desires to increase his business, without increasing the cost, is to get new and improved methods to assist in selling, handling and distributing, to take the place of more help, thus producing the maximum instead of the minimum result without increased cost.

Mr. Kallman says his methods are elastic and can be made to fit a decreasing or increasing business. He minimizes the necessity of employing additional help and dispenses with useless methods and their cost, specializes the work of individual employees with a view to increasing to the maximum the earning capacity of each; locates the weak conditions; thus concentrating effort and decreasing expenditure.

The advertising end of any business, be it large or small, requires the closest attention and he has made an especial study of this feature of business expansion and economy.

WATERING THE STREETS.

Proposal That the Street Railway Undertake Street Sprinkling.

Government street merchants and those who take an interest in the promotion of tourist travel are wondering why arrangements have not been completed ere this to have the street railway company run a tank car over the city lines during the summer months, so that these streets would be properly watered. Similar cars are in operation in many Coast cities and are an immense improvement over the present methods. Besides which it would be possible with a water car to do away with the dust nuisance along the lines of the street railway. This of itself would be a boom to all who use the cars, besides which it would ensure of Government street and Douglas street being kept properly watered all day, which is not the case at present.

This subject was referred to in these columns some time ago, and no doubt if the Tourists' association took the matter up an arrangement could be made with the street railway company to undertake the work. It has been suggested that salt water be used, thereby relieving the city water works of the great waste of water that occurs under the present arrangement.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Room of Oxford Wins First Game in Tournament.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—The fourth annual cable chess match between the American college chess league, consisting of the clubs of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities, and the chess clubs of Oxford and Cambridge began today. The gymnasium of the Boston Athletic club has been handsomely decorated for the event. Six large boards with moveable pieces have been arranged behind the tables of the players so that the spectators may follow the progress of the games as the moves are actually made at this end and the British Chess club, Whitehall court, London, where the British end of the contest is conducted. These contests are for the possession of the costly and handsome trophy presented by Prof. Isaac L. Rice, of New York, four years ago.

Shortly before the adjournment, Room of Oxford, defeated Adams of Yale after 22 moves, which makes the score: England 1, United States 0. On most of the boards the Americans have positions superior to those of Englishmen. On the whole today's play showed a great improvement over that in previous matches, especially so on the part of the Americans. The games were adjourned as follows: First game, 27 moves; second game, 27 moves; third game, 28 moves; fourth game, 26 moves; fifth game, 25 moves; sixth game, 22 moves. One game won by Room, Oxford.

PERSONALS.

The Misses Tolmie returned yesterday morning from a visit to the Sound.

E. E. Welch and Mrs. Welch returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

J. Kingham was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

Capt. Langley returned last evening on the Majestic from Seattle.

Mrs. and Miss Pemberton were among the incoming passengers on the Majestic last evening.

W. Berridge, secretary of the Lenora Mining company, is at the Jubilee hospital, receiving treatment for his eyes.

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E. Smith, assistant city treasurer, who has been ill for the past six weeks, was up yesterday for the first time.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C.; T. W. Patterson, Max Leiser and R. Jamieson were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last night.

Olaf Olsen, hotel-keeper of Dawson, who spent the winter in California, is back in the city, and a guest at the New England. He goes north next month.

C. B. Sword, inspector of fisheries, is in the city, a guest at the New England.

J. J. Doran, representing Skelton Bros., shirt manufacturers of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday from Nanaimo, and is at the Driard.

Madame Oatman Olivia, the Buddhist priestess, who has been lecturing in the United States, arrived from Seattle yesterday. She is staying at the Dominion and will lecutre here on the Eastern creed.

W. M. Jackman, representing a cigar firm of Toronto, came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Henry Ewert of Rossland, and H. French of Spokane, are guests at the Driard.

J. F. Birchard of Toronto, and M. Soloman, a tourist from Portland, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. I. Mitchell of Atlin, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Vernon.

"Shall I clip your hair a little—at the ends, sir?" asked the barber of his customer, who posed as a wit among his friends. "[illegible] you'll have to," was the sober answer, "unless you've invented some method by which you can clip it out from the middle and save the ends, which are curly. I should prefer that, of course."—Youth's Companion.

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Arrive Sidney	4:45 p. m.
Leave Sidney	5:45 p. m
Arrive Victoria	6:30 p. m.

Saturdays and Sundays trains will leave Victoria at 2 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

Steamship Company

S. S. SONOMA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, May 1.

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MAIL SUBSIDIES.

It is a pleasure for once to deal with something which touches on politics but is not political. We refer to the duty of every public body and representative institution to hold up the hands of Senator Templeman in his endeavors to secure better postal facilities between British Columbia ports and the Yukon, and also between Victoria and the West Coast of Vancouver Island by means of steamboat subsidies to be granted by the Dominion government. We had occasion a few days ago to refer to the ultimate relation between business and the postoffice as illustrated by the dear magazine postage between Canada and Great Britain as compared with the cheap magazine postage between Canada and the United States. When the question of facility of transportation enters into the discussion that relation becomes still more important and vital to the business interests of the community. The difficulties under which Canadian boats plying to the Yukon, as compared with American boats, labor are very real and very obvious. The Canadian bottom can take freight only to one American port while the American boat can take a mixed cargo for all American ports and collect return freight in the same way. This disadvantage in transportation has militated very severely against Victoria and Vancouver, and through them, Eastern Canadian cities in securing their due share of the Yukon trade. A mail subsidy will certainly help to mitigate the effects of this discrimination, and have a most beneficial influence in improving the commercial relations between the two sections of Canada, an influence which will be increased by the better mail service thus procurable. The position of the West Coast of Vancouver Island is rather different, but nevertheless it is one wherein a mail subsidy will have even a more directly favorable result. This portion of the Island is in its initial stages of development. It has not yet provided a local trade sufficient to maintain a first class steamer service. At the same time, through not having a first class steamer service its development is retarded. At such a juncture a mail subsidy is exactly what is required to secure a better service and thus more rapidly bring about the time when no subsidy will be necessary. If Senator Templeman requires any assistance in pressing these considerations home upon the Dominion government it should certainly be accorded him by every one interested in the fostering of the trade and commerce of British Columbia seaports.

DISTINGUISHED TRAVELERS.

We observe that the Hongkong contingent which is to take part in the coronation festivities is to pass through Victoria on its way to Europe. The City Council should see to it without delay that preparations are made to suitably receive and entertain this contingent. The visit of this delegation will draw attention to the Canadian route to the Orient, and we should see to it that none of the emphasis of the advertisement is lost. Every individual on that deputation can easily be converted into a traveling passenger agent for the Canadian route; and it will be greatly to our advantage for them all to carry away a sunny recollection of the beauty and hospitality of British Columbia's capital. There is no reason why Victoria should not become the summer resort of the jaded Anglo-Oriental. It is besides a practical evidence of the Empire on which the sun never sets, that an official delegation bound upon an important mission to the Imperial capital should travel from the ends of the earth without setting foot on other than British soil.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ERROR FROM IGNORANCE OR DESIGN

Sir,—It appears to me that the difficulties and discussions connected with defining and locating the boundary or line of demarcation between British Columbia and Alaska, have arisen from one or both of the following causes, namely: Either from a misunderstanding of the interpretation of the treaty from its starting point at the southern end of Prince of Wales Island to the 141st meridian of longitude, near Mount Elias; or in changing the line of direction, or in fact, misquoting the treaty or ignoring it altogether; or by so changing the boundary line, so that a claim has been framed by the United States, which deprives British Columbia of her former frontier, including island and fisheries, etc., occupying an area approximately upwards of thirty thousand square miles. It is astounding and scarcely credible that a gentleman of the late Mr. Bayard's position and attainments (secretary of state for the United States), could or would make such statements as he did in his letter of instructions to his ambassador in London in 1885, requesting from Lord Salisbury the appointment of a joint commission to define and locate the boundary line. The joint commission was granted and commissioners appointed on each side. They met at Quebec, but failed to agree on the international line. They next met in Washington, and again failed to agree, and adjourned, in which state they remain until this date.

The chairman of the commission, Lord Herschell, died in Washington soon after the adjournment, much regretted by both parties of the commission. His successor has not as yet been appointed. Our neighbors from the United States, however, are busy at work on their claim, as if fairly settled. Erecting salmon canneries, fishing with trap nets, collecting revenue and exercising sovereignty, etc., over the thirty thousand square miles—equal to an area of nearly twenty million square miles—ignoring the treaty altogether!

This is an international affair which affects the British Empire and all Canadian subjects; but more especially the residents of British Columbia, who are in the foreground. It is a non-political question and interests "Whig and Tory" alike. On its just settlement depends greatly the commercial progress of British Columbia. This province requires the protection and development of its trade, fisheries, etc. Our aggressive neighbors to the south of us are well aware of the value to them strategically and commercially of the region claimed. Its valuable timber, mines and fisheries, etc., they are endeavoring to obtain in perpetuity by "hook or by crook." Probably it may be considered harsh judgment to impale Mr. Bayard's letter referred to, on the "design" horn of the error. A perusal of his letter, however, with its mysterious assertions, will justify the verdict.

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The Atlin Investigation

Further Evidence in Rebuttal of Charges Made By Mr. Sawers.

Long Sitting of Select Committee Is Drawing to a Close.

At yesterday's sitting of the Select committee appointed to inquire into the charges against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, the evidence of four witnesses from Atlin was taken in regard to the value of the buildings purchased by the commissioner for the isolation hospital and the cost of their removal from the town to the hospital site.

It is charged that the price paid for the building, viz.: $750, was exorbitant, and that the real owner, or part owner, of the buildings, was the commissioner himself. Mr. Sawers, who is appearing in support of his charges, closed his case on the previous day, and when the committee adjourned yesterday, Mr. Belyea, attorney for Mr. Graham, stated that he had only four more witnesses to call. The next sitting of the committee will be on Monday, when it is quite possible that the inquiry will be concluded.

W. Fair, examined by Mr. Belyea, said that he was in Atlin in 1901, and helped to move the larger building in question to the site of the hospital. It was moved on the 25th of April, and there was a considerable amount of snow on the ground. On the cordoroy road the snow lay over four feet deep, and the removal of the building necessitated a great deal of shovel work. The contract for the removal was taken by Olaf, who charged $150 for the job. It was not an exorbitant price. About 11 men were employed, and the work took about 21 hours. The men received $4 per day of nine hours. They had tried to carry the building on a sleigh with horses, but owing to the depth of the snow the attemtp failed. The building was a nice one. He knew that the first fever patient had been put in this building and stayed there for about 12 days. Afterwards when two more patients arrived, and a larger hospital was required, the tent was put up for their accommodation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sawers, the witness stated that in April, 1901, there were a number of buildings vacant, but very few fit to live in. He had hunted all over the camp for a place for himself. He had seen Mr. Bickle, who told him he had a house, but he was afraid the rent, which was $20, would be too much for witness. Another man he had seen wanted $500 for a log house on Third street, which was not floored.

By Mr. Belyea—If the hospital building had been his he would not have cared to sell it for six or seven hundred dollars. It was as good a building of its size as any in Atlin.

By Mr. Sawers—He included the land on which the building stood in his valuation. He understood that he could have obtained Bickle's building if he had cared to pay the rent.

Captain L. Thompson said he was in Atlin from July until the end of October, 1900. Mr. Mason and he had rented the building in question for three months at $20 per month. Mr. Mason had paid the rent, and he had not personally been concerned in the rental except that he paid his share to Mr. Mason. He had supposed the building to belong to Mr. Graham, but he did not know how he got that impression. It was a comfortable building, lined with ship lathes and cloth, anddouble floored with tongue and groove boards. Afterwards Mr. Mason and he bought a lot south of the government buildings for $75, on which they had intended to build a house about half as big again as the building they rented. He had made inquiries as to the cost of such a building, and the figure quoted was $1,100. The building they rented was in the best office locality in the town.

By Mr. Sawers—The lot he had bought for $75 had a ricketty log cabin on it. The cabin was not inhabitable in the cold weather. It was built of cotton wood and was very draughty. He had understood that the building he rented belonged to Mr. Graham.

By Mr. Belyea—He really knew nothing about the ownership of the building. He recognized the receipts for the rent signed by E. W. Bickle as those Mr. Mason had shown him in Atlin.

George Stelby deposed that he was in Atlin in '99. He had bought some property there which he afterwards sold. The photograph shown him of the smaller of the two buildings purchased by Mr. Graham showed a building similar to one he had built. It had cost him $150. It was erected originally near the corner of Pearl street, and was occupied by a barber who paid him $7 a week rent for it. The situation was one of the best in the town for business. Eventually he sold the building, together with the right to the lot on which first payment had been made, to Mr. Bickle, for $200. The first payment on the land was about $70.

Archibald Cameron testified that he had assisted in moving the larger building to the hospital site. He corroborated the evidence of Mr. Fair in regard to the difficulties of that operation.

A. Shields, formerly manager for the British America Corporation in Atlin, expressed the opinion that the larger building in question was worth, as it stood on Third street, $700, and that Bickle had been the owner of it.

Mr. Belyea then asked for an adjournment until Monday, in order that Mr. Lowery, one of the appraisers of the buildings, and Mr. Dimsdale, who had acted as government appraiser in '99, might attend to give evidence.

The committee accordingly adjourned at noon.

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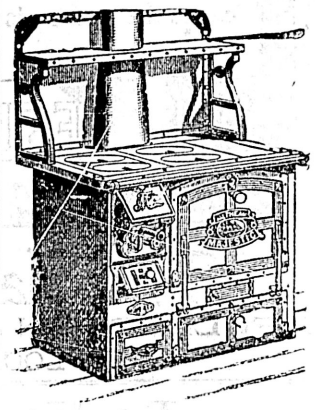

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Distance beyond targets, 2,000 yards—Bounded the right and left as follows by a line drawn from the centre of the firing point by the range officer:

200 to 400 yards—On the right, the flagstaff; on the left, the first telephone pole.

500 to 800 yards—On the right, high water mark; on the left, the fourth telephone pole.

900 to 1,000 yards—On the right, low water mark; on the left, the fourth telephone pole.

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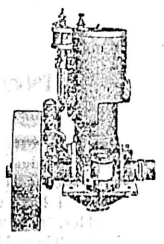

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An Error.—In the advertisement of the Royal College of Music which appeared in the Colonist recently, the date for the practical examination is set between May 10 and June 6. This should read between May 19 and June 6. *

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Now that the warm weather is upon us and the season for tents and awnings is at hand, the public should bear in mind that all these may be had at very reasonable rates at the Victoria Tent and Awning factory, Bastion square, next to Board of Trade building. Tents, store and window awnings are manufactured here to order on shortest notice, and at reasonable rates. The newest styles in awning stripes, hammocks and camp furniture will always be found in stock at the factory. Tent and awning work is guaranteed to be the best and double stitched, and guaranteed to give the highest satisfaction. Tents may be rented for long or short periods at most reasonable rates.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mass Meeting.—In Labor hall this evening the carpenters and joiners will discuss the question of shorter hours, their demand being for eight hours a day.

Weekly Meeting.—The usual free concert given in the Mission hall of the W. C. T. U. will be in charge of the young people of Calvary Baptist church this evening.

Miss Booth Coming.—The announcement is made that Miss Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army will visit the city next week. On Wednesday evening next she will lecture on "The Red Knights of the Cross."

Retail Clerks.—A large number of retail clerks have signified their intention of joining the branch of the Retail Clerks' association, a meeting for the organization of which has been called for Monday evening.

Astronomy's Romance.—A lecture will be delivered in the Centennial Methodist church on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, by Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, subject, "The Roman of Astronomy."

More Coming.—There were no cyclists in the city police court yesterday morning to answer to the familiar charge of riding on the sidewalk, but there are more coming. Another batch of summonses were issued yesterday.

Committee Meeting.—A meeting of the Streets, Bridges and Sewers committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The result of their deliberations will be reported to the council on Monday evening.

Shareholders' Meeting.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining company, limited, non-personal liability, will be held at the secretary's office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, on Tuesday, at 8 p. m., to report what has been done since the shareholders meeting held on 30th January last.

Has Re-Opened.—The Victoria branch of Messrs. McMillan & Co., fur buyers of Minneapolis, has been re-opened, and Mr. J. Brown, who represented them here until they closed the branch three years ago, has returned to the city and opened an office on Langley street. Since leaving here, Mr. Brown has operated out of Spokane through the Kootenays, and on the Lower Mainland.

Follower of Buddha.—Madame Oatman Olivia, a Buddhist priestess, who left Calcutta almost two years ago to tour this continent, arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion hotel. There were three priestesses of Buddha who left India at the same time and have been since traveling in different directions, and all expect to meet in Montreal in about six months hence.

Police Court.—There were three offenders in the city police court yesterday morning, but the aggregate fines amounted to $57. A woman charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame was fined $50; a driver was taxed $5 for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk and a Chinaman summoned for refusing to pay his revenue tax paid the costs of court, $2, having previous to the sitting of the court paid the amount of the tax.

Drill Hall Concert.—This evening during the progress of the Fifth regiment band promenade concert at the Drill hall, the last schedule game in the Intermediate League series will be played between the Fernwood and James Bay teams. An excellent musical programme has been prepared for this concert, and will include among others, Paderewski's celebrated "Minuet"; John Stromberg's "Hoity-Toity," and a selection from Leslie Stuart's "Florodora."

Supreme Court.—The only application dealt with by Mr. Justice Irving in Chambers yesterday was a motion for a garnishee order in the action of the Royal Bank of Canada against John Carl. His Lordship directed that notice of the application should be served on the defendant, and that unless 24 hours before return of notice defendant gives notice of his intention to appear, the order for payment out should go without further application. The applications in the cases of Robertson vs. Daykin, and The Noble Five company vs. Lost Chance Mining company were stood over until the 29th inst.

Children Make Merry.—The closing dance of Mrs. Lester's children's class, which was held last night at A. O. U. W. hall, was a most enjoyable affair. There was a large number of youthful dancers on the floor, and the smiling boys and girls attired in their smart frocks and neat black suits, enjoyed the many dances to their fall. About 10.30 p. m. the little ones retired to the supper room adjoining where they satisfied their appetites with the array of good things there provided, and the floor was given over to the grown-ups, who danced until midnight. The closing dance of Mrs. Lester's grown-up class will be held on Tuesday next at Assembly hall, and many dancers are looking forward with interest to this event.

Jeeves-Wilson.—A most happy and interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Burnside road, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Emma May, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, was united in marriage to John Allen Jeeves. The bride was supported by her sister Florence Winifred, while Mr. Harry Reid acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jenns in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and invited guests. After the ceremony was over, a reception was held, followed by a sumptuous supper. Then dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the the bride and groom are held by their numerous relatives and friends.

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Arrivals From The Deep Sea

Three Sailing Vessels Reach Port From Hongkong—Other Movements.

Captain and Hunters of the Vera Leave Her Off Oregon Coast.

There were three arrivals in the Royal Roads from the deep sea yesterday and all came from Hongkong. The Visurgis, a German ship, which is in ballast, here for orders, made the passage from the China port in 51 days; the Duns Law, Capt. Nichol, occupied 55 days in making the passage, and the bark Invermay, Capt. Lamont, was 79 days from Hongkong. All three vessels had some rough weather in the China sea, being storm-tossed by the northeast monsoons. The Visurgis had three days of very heavy weather when 200 miles east of Van Dieman's straits, and from 38 north, 160 east to 42 north, 150 east, a heavy easterly gale was encountered for two days, and on last Friday, when about 260 miles off the Straits, heavy weather was experienced. The Invermay, which is in ballast, chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills for Melbourne, had a moderate passage, encountering very similar weather conditions to the German ship, and the Duns Law had an uneventful passage, after experiencing the monsoons in the China seas.

The Norwegian ship Prince Louis, which is expected today from Vancouver, will ship a crew of 14 men here, and a crew will be sent from Victoria for the Chas. B. Kenny, which is expected to complete loading about the first of next week. The Kenny is loading coal at Ladysmith for the Hawaiian islands. The schooner Forester has about completed loading her cargo of props at Denman island for Santa Rosalia, and is expected in the Royal Roads in a few days. The Florence is about ready at Comox with coal for Dutch harbor. The ship Peter Iredale, which came from Australia via Honolulu to seek a charter, has been fixed to load wheat for the United Kingdom at Tacoma, and the tug Tacoma, which brought in the Invermay and Duns Law yesterday, went to Port Angeles to tow the Peter Iredale to the Sound.

There are three ships loading lumber at Chemainus and another will arrive there next week. The Ostara, Star of Bengal and Sonoma are loading, and the King Cyrus, which is having her rudder repaired at Port Blakeley, will be towed over from here. The Challenger and J. D. Everett are loading lumber on Burrard inlet, and the coal carriers Gatherer and Eclipse are both loading coal for San Francisco at Ladysmith, and the ship Santa Clara, which had such an experience during the Christmas night gale, is on the way up from San Francisco. She is now due, being out 15 days.

THREE SHIPS—THREE TUGS.

How Competition Is Kept Up In Towing Business.

Out at the Cape there is a tug which runs in opposition to the fleet of the Puget Sound Tugboat company. She had a hard time. The tug Sea Lion makes herself the special tormentor of this opposition tugboat, and when a sail is seen the faster Sea Lion usually outsteams the opposition boat. On Thursday night there were three ships off the Cape, and there were three tugs. The Sea Lion picked up the Visurgis, and the Tacoma and the Boyden were left. It seemed that the opposition steamer would get a tow, but no. The Tacoma picked up first the Duns Law and then the Invermay, too, and brought in both, while the Boyden waits for the next.

THE QUEEN MARY.

Will Go to Portland to Load Lumber for Taku, China.

Steamer Queen Mary has been chartered to load lumber at Portland by the Pacific Export company for Taku, China, and when she leaves the Esquimalt dry dock next week she will proceed to the Columbia. The Queen Mary is having three plates taken out and straightened at Esquimalt, all under her forefoot. The repairs were made necessary by the grounding of the steamer at Kadiak, where she went for coal on her way over from Moji. The coal supplied at the Japanese port does not find much favor with the engineers of the Queen Mary, and the fuel would have run out before the steamer reached two days off the Straits, had the store not been replenished.

LOST HER MASTER.

Capt. Copeland and Hunters of Vera Leave the Schooner.

When Capt. Copeland, of the sealing schooner Vera, Hunters Emery and Dan Hurley, also of the Vera, reach Victoria from Yaquina Bay, the Victoria Sealing company will be looking for explanations. The Vera arrived in Bamfield creek a few days ago with 52 skins, in charge of the mate, "Long Frank" Murray, and the mate telegraphed to the Sealing company that Capt. Copeland and two hunters had left the schooner at Yaquina Bay on the Oregon coast, and the mate had worked the schooner to Bamfield creek. Capt. Copeland's relatives live at Newport, near Yaquina Bay, from where the captain came to Victoria, and coupling this fact with his having left the schooner with the two hunters and the two boats, the suspicion of many of the owning company's officials is that the captain and the hunters wearied of the ill-luck at sealing and went on a visit to Capt. Copeland's home. On the other hand there are some who withhold their opinion, saying that all will be known when the schooner returns to port about two weeks hence. These say that the captain may possibly have been lost from the schooner, and the fact that he was lost so near his home and family is merely a coincidence. However when Capt. Copeland, Hunters Emery and Hurley return to Victoria explanations will be looked for.

One of the crew of the Vera will arrive here today from Nanaimo en route to the Jubilee hospital. This unfortunate hunter, by name, Wells, was going to Cape Beale with another of the crew to send a reply to messages received from the owners of the vessel, when his companion fired at a grouse. Wells' hands were clasped around a gun held by him, and the charge from his companion's gun struck his hand and shattered it. Both men then started for Alberni, the uninjured sealer rowing, and after an arduous row up the Sound and the long canal, they reached Alberni in time to catch the stage for Nanaimo. At Nanaimo the luckless sealer's hand had to be amputated to the knuckles.

The Vera has had an unfortunate season. She sailed from Victoria on December 30 with a full white crew of 21 hunters, and it was expected that she would have a good catch. What with rough weather, desertions, and other misfortunes, however, the schooner has only succeeded in getting 52 skins during the 117 days since she left port.

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PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Brought Mails as Far as Vancouver—They Came Later.

Steamer Princess May reached port yesterday morning. Her mail brought from Skagway arrived in Victoria eight hours after her on the steamer Charmer, for, there is a rule in the department of Hon. Mr. Mulock at Ottawa, which calls for all mails from Quatiaska Cove to Point Barrow to the north of Vancouver city, to be put off the southbound steamers at Vancouver, and there distributed. The rule often works so well that a steamer which reaches Vancouver ten minutes after the Charmer has sailed from Victoria, will be lying in port at Victoria for the greater part of a day before the mail which she brought from the North, follows her to port. The Princess May brought ten passengers, including a party of four who came from Dawson over the last breaking ice, by stage. This party was as follows: A. V. Buck, artist of the Dawson Nugget; Nelson A. Scroggs, Dr. R. B. McFarlane and R. C. Davies. Other passengers were H. H. Johnson, A. V. O. Chatterton, James Osborne, A. R. Matts, Miss Mellor and Miss Rant. The Dawson passengers reported that the trails were so soft that travel was dangerous, and the stage which was following theirs lost four horses through the ice.

The Princess May did not stay long in port. She left last night for Ladysmith to coal for her voyage north from Vancouver on Sunday.

THE COAST ROUTE.

Capt. Troup on a Tour of Inspection of Coast Ports.

Capt. Troup was a passenger on the steamer Queen City to make a tour of inspection of the coast ports, as he did on the northern route some time ago. At Quatsino he will probably visit the Yreka syndicates properties on Quatsino Sound, whence about 800 tons of ore is to be shipped to Victoria during the season. This ore will be brought to this city by the Queen City—for unless the miners chartered a special steamer this is the only way the ore can be shipped. The Queen City is due from Cape Scott and the coast ports on Monday or Tuesday.

OUT OF DATE.

Some Warships Which Have Been Struck Off the Lists.

H. M. S. Pheasant, which was relieved on this station by the lost warship Condor, has been struck from the effective list of the Royal Navy, together with the H. M. S. Peacock and Pigeon. The Peacock was on the China station, and her commander, Capt. St. John created a sensation a few years ago by a notable interview given to a Colonist reporter at William Head on his arrival from Manila, in which he severely criticized General Otis. The interview was widely printed, and when the United States authorities took up the matter of Commander St. John's criticism, with the Imperial authorities, through Lord Pauncefote at Washington, there was quite a furore for some time, and Capt. St. John of H. M. S. Peacock was in all the papers—his interview was the sensation of the day.

H. M. S. Daphne, which has returned to England from the China station, is also to be struck off the effective list.

MARINE NOTES.

On Monday the coal bunkers at which the Seattle colliers pile their coal at San Francisco, collapsed, carrying the Howard street wharf No. 11, with them, and the theory has been advanced that five or six tramps who were sleeping in the coal bunkers have probably been killed.

The steamer Yangtzse is still in quarantine. It is probable that she will be towed up to the Outer wharf to discharge her four hundred tons of cargo for Victoria. The vessel has been fumigated and disinfected.

The steamer Tees is due from Naas, Skidegate and way ports.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Seattle—Sailed, April 23, Br sh Fingall, for Tacoma; April 24, str Nome City, for Nome; str Elihu Thomson, for Skagway; str Humboldt, for Skagway; str John S. Kimball, for San Francisco; Fr bk Les Adelphes for United Kingdom.

Port Townsend—Inward, April 24, str Rainier, from Whatcom for Everett, at 9:30 a. m. Outward, schr William Olsen, from Port Gamble for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Sailed, April 24, schr Endeavor, for San Pedro; bktn Gardiner City, for Salinas Cruz; schr J. M. Weatherwax, for San Francisco.

San Francisco—Sailed, April 24, str Santa Barbara, for Seattle.

Neah Bay—April 24, 10 a. m., clear; east wind, ten miles. Outward, str Robert Dollar, from Tacoma for San Pedro.

Astoria—Arrived, April 24, str Alliance, From San Francisco; Ger sh Nomia. Sailed, Br sh Agnes Oswald, for London.

Gibraltar—Passed, April 24, Ping Suey, from Tacoma for Yokohama, etc.

Yokohama—Arrived, Duke of Fife, from Tacoma, for Hiogo, Hongkong, etc.

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Celebration Preparations

Finance Committee Meet and Receive Application For Appropriations.

Illumination and Decoration Committee Decide on a Fireworks Display.

The committees appointed to arrange for the celebration of Victoria Day are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. Two more meetings were held yesterday, and the arrangements were further advanced. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Finance committee when reports from other committees which have already met were received. The secretary reported that requests had been received for the following appropriations:

Regatta	$1,000
Printing and Advertising	400
Band	400
Yachting	350
Trap Shooting	150
Rifle Shooting	50
V. A. C. Sports	150

It was decided to take no action until the committee could form some idea of the amount they would have at their disposal.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Hayward, Ald. Williams and Vincent, and Messrs. P. R. Brown, A. Henderson, J. H. Mansell, W. J. Dowler, A. J. Dallain, and G. Shade. Mr. Henderson was elected chairman. The following were added to the committee: Messrs. C. A. Holland, G. Hartnagle, P. C. MacGregor, J. Foreman, B. S. Heisterman, J. H. Mansell, S. Matson, W. T. Williams, Alex. Stewart, W. T. Hardaker, W. R. Dickson, J. T. Hitt, T. Redding and Dr. Milne.

The following districts were defined for collection purposes, and committees appointed for each:

No. 1 District, south of Yates and west of Government—Mayor Hayward, P. R. Brown, A. Henderson and C. A. Holland, this also to be the "roving committee."

No. 2 District, north of Yates and west of Government—Ald. McCandless, Chief Watson, Chief Langley, and Geo. Shade.

No. 3 District, south of Yates, between Government and Douglas, to Humboldt—Ald. Grannme and Messrs. Hartnagle, P. C. MacGregor and A. J. Dallain.

No. 4 District, north of Yates, between Government and Douglas—Ald. T. J. Worthington, B. S. Heisterman, W. Dalby and J. H. Mansell.

No. 5 District, south of Yates street, east of Douglas street—Ald. Yates and Messrs. S. Jones, S. Matson and W. T. Williams.

No. 6 District, north of Yates, east of Douglas street—Ald. Barnard, Messrs. A. Stewart, W. T. Hardaker, and H. Morton.

No. 7 District, Victoria West—Messrs. W. H. Price, W. R. Dickson, J. T. Hitt and T. Redding.

No. 8 District, James Bay—Ald. Cameron, and Messrs. Sergeant-Major Mulcahey, C. W. Jenkinson and Dr. Milne.

ILLUMINATION AND DECORATION.

Last evening the Illumination and Decoration committee met at the City hall and decided to ask the Finance committee for $300 for illumination and decorations, and $500 for fireworks. The tenders of Hitt Bros. to provide a display of fireworks for either $750, $500 or $300, were laid on the table.

There were present at the meeting last evening, Mayor Hayward and Messrs. E. A. Lewis, G. Jeeves, A. J. Dallain, J. Wilby, T. G. Hitt, W. R. Dickson, H. Wille, Chief Watson and Dr. G. L. Milne. Dr. Milne was elected chairman.

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Summer Sports To the Fore

Baseball Matches Will Be the Chief Attraction This Afternoon.

Wilson's Crew Wins the Four-oared Race Over Harbor Course.

Baseball will be the leading attraction in the way of outdoor sports today. There are several games on, the ones in which the keenest interest is centred, however, being those at Oak Bay between the Senior and Intermediate Victorias, and the match between the Firemen and the employees of the Colonist, which is to take place at Beacon Hill. The pages of the legislature also have a game on with the Oak Bay Juniors. In the match at Oak Bay between the Senior and Intermediate Victorias, the seniors will select their team from the following: Schwengers, Potts, Gowen, Smith, Rithet, McConnell, Wrigglesworth, Burnes, Harrison and Haynes. The latter two will do the pitching. The Intermediate team follows: Shanks, catcher; S. Smith, pitcher; Sherbourne, 1st base; Gray, 2nd base; Shanks, 3rd base; Buckett, short stop; Hurd, left field; Gowan, centre field; Kinsman, right field.

The lineup for the Colonist-Firemen's game is:

Colonist—M. Jackson, catcher; McConnell, pitcher; J. Scott, 1st base; F. Clyde, 2nd base; H. Northcott, 3rd base; C. Overell, short stop; G. Robinson, left field; W. Laing, centre field; T. Bruno, right field.

Firemen—F. Leroy, catcher; J. Manton, pitcher; J. Bradley, 1st base; J. Dempster, 2nd base; W. Carroll, third base; C. Mowat, short stop; R. Leeman, left field; T. Watson, centre field; G. Moss, right field.

The pages will be represented by the following team in their match against the Oak Bay Juniors: Catcher, V. Ireland; pitcher, J. Renfree; 1st base, A. Holmes; 2nd base, W. Martin; 3rd base, A. Bennett; short stop, H. Bragg (captain); centre field, D. Herbert; right field, A. Rome; left field, J. Heyland; reserve, H. Price.

SUPERIORITY DECIDED.

Wilson's Crew Wins Four-Oared Race Over Harbor Course.

The question as to the superiority of the Wilson and Dresser crews of the J. B. A. A., which has been the cause of many discussions at the club house since the two crews rowed a dead heat last week, was decided last evening, when Wilson won with a good margin. The race was rowed over the harbor course from Point Ellice to the club house, and Wilson's crew led all the way, and finished stronger than their opponents. Even at that the race was an interesting one, the crews keeping pretty well together.

SWIMMING BATHS.

Question That Might Be Taken Up By Tourist Association.

It is stated that Mr. I. St. Clair will not re-open his swimming baths on Victoria Arm. Should this prove true, it will be a cause of disappointment to those who patronized the institution last year. While a very modest affair for the city of the size of Victoria, it proved a great convenience to those who enjoy a plunge and its popularity was on the increase, and might have led to the erection of proper swimming baths near the city. This is a subject that might very well be taken up by the Tourist association, as a tourist resort without swimming baths seems much like a misnomer.

CRICKET MATCH.

Captain's and Vice-Captain's Teams to Play Return Game Today.

The Victoria Cricket club today play the return match of Captain v. Vice-Captain. There had been a proposition to the Victoria Cricket club to play a scratch eleven. While not doubting the prowess of the scratch team, the committee of the Victoria Cricket club are of opinion that those who support cricket should play cricket. While at all times willing to play any team of cricketers, justice to the paying members requires that the latter should have all games possible.

The new pavilion, for which Mr. W. Lang has received the contract, his plans being approved, will be completed on Tuesday evening next. The ground is in good order, having been heavily rolled and the grass mown.

The following are the teams for tomorrow, but any members of the V. C. C. turning up will be allotted to a side:

Captain's Side.—Messrs. E. J. Howe, F. Lewin, P. Richardson, H. Thompson, L. F. Warden, W. Macro, E. Binns, D. Menzies (captain), P. Criddle, J. Anderson and W. Jones.

Vice-Captain's Side.—R. Jaeger, B. H. Hurst, H. J. Martin, D. B. Bogle, G. Barraclough (captain), W. P. Gooch, W. Healey, D. Hunter, H. C. Wiffin, L. B. Trimen and Q. D. H. Warden.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE.

To Be Run This Afternoon, Starting and Ending at Colwood.

The Victoria Hunt club cross country race for the cup presented by Major Dupont, will be run this afternoon at Colwood. The race will be ridden in colors, and the competitors will meet at the Colwood hotel at 2:30. The following will probably enter: Mr. J. D. Pemberton, on Starlight; Mr. P. H. French, on Rufus; Mr. F. J. Patton, on Thunder; Mr. H. Hardey Simpson, on Jezebel; Mr. Shirley Patton, on Mary Anderson; Mr. P. Garnett, on Mr. Bradburn's Sugarloaf. Minovid, unfortunately, will be an absentee, Mr. Elliott having had an accident with the mare, which has disabled both of them.

The first part of the race and the finish will be on the race course, and the intermediate portion, a cross country, taking in a number of snake fences and log jumps. The following gentlemen are kindly giving their assistance: Mr. W. F. Burton, starter, the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving; judge, Mr. W. Fisher, assisted by Mr. C. Pooley, has taken the responsibility of laying out the course. There is no entrance fee, but the competitors will share whatever small expenses may be incurred.

Local News.

No Rifle Practice Today.—There will be no shooting at the Clover Point rifle range this afternoon.

Fernwood Y. M. A. Dance.—A very successful invitation dance was given in the A. O. U. W. building last night by the Young Men's association of Fernwood. There were about 35 couples present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Enquiry Opened.—The enquiry ordered by Major Munro, commanding the Fifth regiment, into the disturbance which occurred on the Clover Point Rifle range during the Good Friday shoot, opened at the Drill hall last evening under the presidency of Capt. Hall. It will be continued this evening.

Teamster's Union.—The regular meeting of the Teamster's union was held last evening in Labor hall, and it was decided to call a mass meeting of all teamsters on the first Friday in May to be held in Labor Hall. Several speakers are expected to address the meeting and other entertainment will probably be provided.

Looks Like a Fake.—Some weeks ago the San Francisco papers published with illustrations an account of an alleged murder in Nome, in which it was alleged that a woman, Lulu Watts, had cut off the head of Jack Kirk. This was said to have taken place on January 2, and a picture of the unfortunate Kirk's body, without the head, was printed. Now comes a letter from Kirk to his mother dated February 6, and also a newspaper account of a masquerade ball in which both Lulu Watts and Kirk won prizes.

Passover Services.—The Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen, preached a special sermon on "The Offering of the Sheaf" at the synagogue Emanuel last evening. In the course of his sermon the Rabbi said that the festival of the passover was, first of all, historical, commemorating the departure of the Jewish race from Egypt; secondly, it had a religious aspect—it typified freedom; and, thirdly, it represented the social responsibilities of mankind. The special services in connection with the feast of the Passover will be continued today, and on Sunday, when special sermons will be delivered. This morning the Rabbi will preach a special sermon for children.

Congregational Church "At Home."—The Young people's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church, held an "at home" in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, last evening. The hall was prettily decorated, and there was a good programme of music and recitations, enlivened by ping-pong and other parlor games. A novel idea was introduced in the manner of payment of the entrance fee, which amount varied with the size of one's foot. If a man was unfortunate enough to wear No. 12 boots he had to pay 25c., whereas if he only took sevens he got off with 15c. Following was the programme: Song, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird; pianoforte duet, Misses B. & W. Scowcroft; song, Miss Howell; reading, Mr. Kinnaird; song, Miss N. Scowcroft; recitation, Mr. R. Wilson; song, Mr. Gordon. Refreshments were served.

PING PONG TOURNAMENTS

Progress of the Fifth Regiment Tourney Has Finals Today.

The click of the ping-pong ball was heard at the Drill hall yesterday afternoon and evening, and many were the matches decided in the tournament, which is to close at 6 p. m. today. There were some good matches yesterday. In the ladies doubles, Miss Holmes and Miss Green won from Mrs. Langton and Miss Work, after a hard fought game. In the mixed double one of the best games was that between J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. Langton and J. W. D. York and Miss John. Of the singles the matches between Messrs. R. L. Dickinson and J. D. Pemberton, Misses Green and Wilson and Misses Green and Shrapnel were among the best fought contests. This afternoon the finals left unconcluded yesterday afternoon will be played off, and all matches are to be finished before 6 o'clock. All players not present will lose their matches by default. Refreshments will be served this afternoon, and there will be no charge for admission. The scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

LADIES' SINGLES.

Third Round.— Miss Newby beat Miss Lombard 5-6, 6-5, 6-5; Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Traves 6-3, 6-5; Mrs. Langton beat Miss Johns 6-1, 6-4; Miss Brown beat Miss Askew 6-4, 6-1; Miss Berridge beat Miss Woolaston 6-1, 6-4; Miss Wilson beat Miss Spence 6-1, 6-2.

Fourth Round.—Miss Rickaby beat Miss Newby 6-3, 6-0; Miss Shrapnell beat Miss Berridge 4-6, 6-2, 6-5; Mrs. Green beat Miss Wilson 6-4, 6-0.

Semi-Final.—Miss Green beat Miss Shrapnell 6-2, 6-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Second Round.—Miss Lowe and Miss Nason beat Miss Green and Miss Hall 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Monteith beat Miss Earle and Miss Nelson 6-2, 6-4; Miss Vincent and Miss W. Lugrin beat Misses Nicholles 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Fourth Round.—Miss Brown and Miss Shrapnell beat Miss Lowe and Miss Nason 6-0, 6-2; Miss Wilson and Miss Lombard beat Mrs. Cuppage and Miss Monteith 6-4, 6-5; Mrs. Langton and Miss Work beat Miss Berridge and Mrs. Green 6-3, 6-2; Miss Green and Miss Holmes beat Miss Vincent and Miss W. Lugrin 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-Finals. — Mrs. Langton and Miss Work beat Miss Green and Miss Holmes 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round.—H. Gartley beat F. W. Heathcote 6-3, 6-5; J. M. Lawson beat R. W. D. Harris 6-5, 6-4; L. S. V. York beat O. Routh 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; J. W. D. York beat L. O'Keefe 6-3, 6-0; R. L. Dickinson beat J. McTavish 6-0, 6-4.

Fourth Round.—J. M. Lawson beat H. Gartley 6-5, 6-0; R. L. Dickinson beat Capt. Pemberton 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Second Round.—J. E. Cornwall and C. Routh beat Major Hibben and R. W. D. Harris 6-0, 6-1; Capt. Pemberton and P. W. Keefer beat N. Phipps and A. Janion 6-4, 6-1 L. S. V. York and A. McLean beat S. H. Hoskins and R. W. Lindsay by default; J. Hart and J. M. Lawson beat P. Austin and F. Futcher 6-1, 6-2.

Third Round.—Capt. Pemberton and P. W. Keefer beat H. Nesbitt and L. O. Keefer 6-1, 6-1; G. and L. Dickinson beat J. E. Cornwall and C. Routh 6-3, 6-2; R. J. Fell and R. Hayward beat Lt.-Col Gregory and Capt. Currie 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Second Round.—Capt. Currie and Miss Haynes beat L. O'Keefe and Miss O'Keefe 6-3, 0-6, 6-4; B. Wilson and Miss Wilson beat H. Gartley and Miss Bone, 6-5, 6-1; Miss Phipps and H. Phipps beat Lt. Patton and Miss Nason by default.

Third Round.—B. Wilson and Miss Wilson beat Miss Phipps and H. Phipps 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; H. S. Powell and Miss A. King beat Capt. Currie and Miss Haynes 6-5, 6-4; J. W. D. York and Miss Johns beat Mrs. Langton and Capt. Pemberton 6-5, 6-5; L. S. V. York and Miss Wilson beat J. Hart and Miss Lowe 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Rickaby plays the winner of Mrs. Langton and Miss Brown and the winner again plays Miss B. Green for finals.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Brown and Miss Shrapnell play Miss Nelson and Miss Lombard, the winners to play Mrs. Langton and Miss Wark for finals.

MIXED DOUBLES.

B. Wilson and Miss O. Wilson play Miss A. King and H. S. Powell, and J. W. D. York and Miss Johns play L. S. V. York and Miss Wilson, the winners playing for finals.

Gentlemen's singles are not far enough advanced to report semi-finals out. J. M. Lawson and R. L. Dickinson being the only two so far in semi-finals. Gentlemen's doubles are the same.

RALPH BAMFORD VICTOR.

The Boys' Brotherhood club's ping-pong tournament was brought to a successful close last evening Ralph Bamford winning the prize for the gentlemen's singles.

Below are the scores of the several games: Wm. Rannells beat Leslie Giffin, 6-0, 6-1; Stanley Bergmann beat G. A. Wey by default; Walter Wilson beat Roy McKitrick by default; Walter Wilson beat Stanley Bergmann, 6-3, 6-2; Harold Whyte beat Wm. Rannells, 6-0, 6-0; R. Bamford beat Walter Wilson, 6-0, 6-0; R. Bamford beat Harold Whyte, 6-2, 6-0.

The prize was presented to R. Bamford by Stanley Bergmann, the president of the club.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

Four Carloads of Champagne in One Shipment for Local Consumers.

In spite of the complaints sometimes made as to the state of trade locally, the prospects of this city, in at least one particular, are rosy. This arises from the fact that there is now on the way to Victoria consigned to Messrs. Pither & Leiser, 1,500 cases of Mumm's Extra Dry champagne. This huge shipment will fill no less than four cars and may be taken as an indication that both the ability to pay for and to absorb so much good wine, is proof, if such were wanted, that Victorians can still take care of themselves.

The Girls—"Wot yer all dressed up fer, Willie? Some of yer folks dead?"

Willie—"Worse 'an dat."

The Girls—"Goin' ter be took ter de dentist's?"

Willie—"Worse 'an dat."

The Girls—"Gee! Willie, what's goin' ter be did ter yer?"

Willie—"I'm goin' ter have my pictur' took."—Leslie's Weekly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

Hay, per ton	$9
Oats, per ton	$26
Wheat, per ton	$25
Barley, per ton	$25
Eggs, per dozen, (trade)	20c
Eggs, per dozen, (cash)	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	$16
Potatoes, per ton (local)	$17

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 25.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

A. C. P.	67
American Locomotive	35¾
American Locomotive pfd	98¾
American Sugar	126
American Sugar pfd	119
American Smelting & Refining	44½
Anaconda Mining Co.	716
St. Paul	169⅞
Atchison	81⅞
Atchison pfd	99¾
Baltimore & Ohio	109
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅜
Chicago & Alton	37⅝
Canadian Pacific	128⅞
Canada Southern	92⅞
Chenspeake & Ohio	48⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	251½
Colorado Southern	31¾
Consolidated Gas	228¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	108¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	100
Delaware & Hudson	170¾
Denver & Rio Grande	43½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	92¼
Duluth, S. S. & A.	17⅝
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd	32
General Electric	329½
Jersey Central	192
Iowa Central	88¼
Kansas & Texas	25⅝
Kansas & Texas pfd	56⅛
Louisville & Nashville	128¾
Manhattan Elevated	135⅝
Missouri Pacific	101¼
M., St. P. & Soo	66
M., St. P. & Soo, pfd	122
Metropolitan Traction	152¼
New York Central	160½
Erie Railway	40
Erie Railway pfd	70¼
New York, Ontario & Western	35¼
Norfolk & Western	59¼
Pennsylvania Railway	151⅝
Pacific Mail	43
P. S.	43½
P. S. pfd	86¼
People's Gas	104⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	67¼
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	86¾
Southern Railway	37⅞
Southern Railway pfd	95¾
Southern Pacific	67⅞
Tennessee Clal & Iron	73¼
Texas & Pacific	43¾
Twin City	122¾
United States Leather	13¼
United States Leather pfd	81
United States Steel	43½
United States Steel pfd	94⅝
Union Pacific	105⅝
Union Pacific pfd	88⅛
Wabash	27
Wabash pfd	46¼
Wisconsin Central	27
Wisconsin Central pfd	49
Commercial Cable	160
C. P. R. in London	130¾

Money on call, steady at 3¾ and 4 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 and 5 per cent; sterling exchange, easier at $4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.84¾ and $4.85¾; bar silver, 51¾; Mexican dollars, 41; government bonds, firm.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat—				
May	81¾	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
July	81⅝	81⅝	80¾	80⅞
Chicago Corn—				
May	61½	62⅝	61½	62¼
July	63½	64	63½	63½
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 2½d.		6s. 1½d.	
July	6s. 1¼d.		6s. ⅝d.	

New York, April 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	67⅝	68½	67⅛	67⅝
Amn. Sugar	126⅞	127	125½	125⅞
People's Gas	104⅞	105⅝	104½	104½
U. S. Steel	43½	63⅞	63⅝	43½
U. S. Steel pfd	94	94¾	94	94¾
Manhattan	136¼	136½	135½	135⅝
B. R. T.	70⅞	71¼	70	70¼
C., M. & St. P.	170	170¾	169⅝	170
Union Pacific	105	106½	104½	105⅞
Sou. Pacific	67⅞	68	67½	68
Mo. Pacific	101½	101¾	101¼	101½
Can. Pacific	129	129¼	128¾	129¼
Louis. & Nash	128	129¼	128¾	129¼
Gbgo Gt. West	26			26
Atchison	82	82¼	81¾	82
Atchison pfd	99	99¼	98⅝	98¾

Money loaning at 4 and 5 per cent.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 25.—There was a persisting tendency today among the stocks of grain carrying railroads to move in a see-saw fashion with the price of grain. The heavy liquidation and violent break in prices in this morning's grain market sent prices of the Grangers up with a rush, Union Pacific leading with an extreme advance of 2¼. The movement spent its force when it was seen that good buying had developed in the grain market at the decline and that prices were rallying there from the slump caused by reports of rains with the forecast of fair waether tomorrow. The whole market felt the kick of the early aggressive leadership of Union Pacific, and during the final hour there was a ragged recession which wiped out many early gains and carried prices of import stocks among the Grangers, Coalers and high-priced industrials below last night. There was a later advance in the Southern group, marked by very large buying of Southern Railway at an extreme advance of 1⅝. There was large buying of the United States Steel stocks during the morning by brokers usually employed by the syndicate. The buying seemed to be in connection with the issues of the bond circulars. The stocks reacted and became dull with the rest of the market.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 25.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, April, 74; May, 74½; July, 75¼ and 75⅝; Sept., 75; Dec., 76⅛. Corn, April, 62¼; May, 62¼; July, 63⅛; Sept., 62⅝ and 62¾; Dec., 48⅝. Oats, April 42; May, 42¼; July, 35⅝; new, 37¼; Sept., 30⅝; new, 32¼; Dec., new, 33.

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Is it any wonder that the heart's action grows weak and irregular, the digestion poor, the liver and kidneys sluggish and inactive, when the vital force stored up in the nerves is consumed or wasted by disease, worry or over-exertion of the mental and physical powers? We are living too far from nature's rules, burning the candle at both ends and wasting nerve force without thought of how it is to be replenished. The effects are carelessly overlooked until prostration, nervous collapse or insanity overcomes us and renders restitution next to impossible.

In his immense practice in the United States, the very home of nervous diseases, Dr. A. W. Chase studied the cause of these ailments which are slowly sapping millions of young men and women of the vital spark of life and energy. The result of his tireless investigation and experiment was the giving to the world of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the most marvelous nerve restorative that man has ever known.

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How to Decrease Canada's Deathrate

"What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first. Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an incurable disease? Be beforehanded, lock the Gateway — Catarrh, and thus prevent Consumption from taking hold of your system. Every sensible person knows that Catarrh is the forerunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh sufferer is very liable—not, perhaps, right away—but perhaps next year or afterwards, to be in the deadly grip of that dread disease.

The way Catarrh develops into Consumption is very simple. During the day or waking part of one's life, the Catarrhal mucous which forms in the nose and throat is hawked up and spit out. During sleep this is beyond one's control and very frequently small particles are inhaled into the Bronchial Tubes and lungs, thus affecting these organs—RESULT — Consumption.

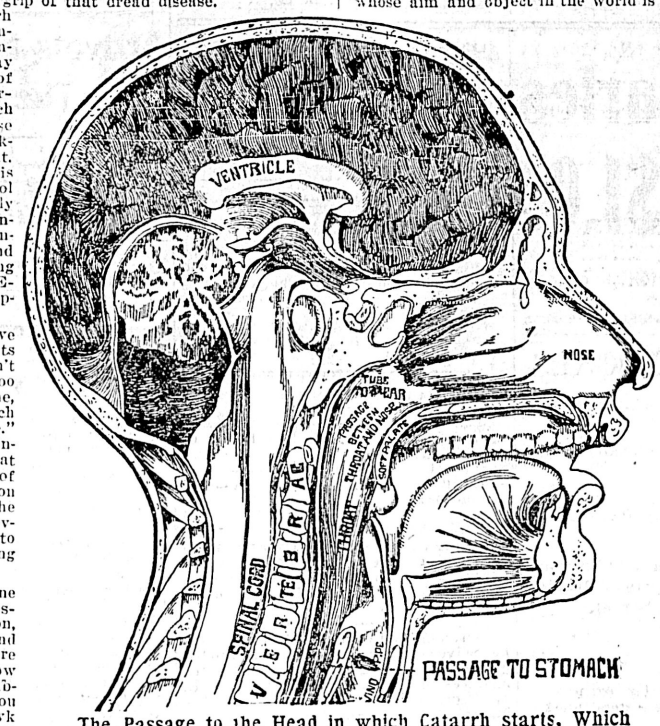
Reader, if you have Catarrh, even in its mildest form, don't wait until it gets too late, take it in time, remember "A stitch in time saves nine." Remember that Consumption—The Great White Plague of Canada—is largely on the increase in the Dominion. Take every precaution not to be numbered among its victims.

Should you be one of the lucky and escape Consumption, then what a trial and annoyance you are to your friends. How they loathe and abhor you when you are forced to hawk and clear your throat of the Catarrhal mucous; and how much greater object of disgust you are to your friends on account of that bad breath which you undoubtedly have to a greater or lesser degree. Perhaps you don't know it, because your friends are probably kindly people, and don't want to hurt your sensitive feelings, by telling you of the sickening, disgusting bad smell which comes from your nose and throat.

If you are wise, and show good judgment enough to decide to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next question to determine is what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely advertised in many papers. Seek out a man of well-known reputation, whose integrity, straightforwardness and honesty of purpose can't be questioned—whose aim and object in the world is to do as much good as lies in his power to his fellow-men — whose greatest happiness is derived from benefiting his fellow human beings. Such a man Catarrh Specialist Sproule has tried, to prove himself to be. His sixteen years' work in the United States and four in Canada have made his worth known to a vast number; and some of his cured patients can be found in almost every village and hamlet all over the North American Continent.

The erroneous idea that Catarrh can't be cured is believed by many Canadians. This belief is fostered by the statements of ignorant physicians, also due to the fact of people trying worthless and inferior patent medicines with no lasting benefit. If you are one of this unfortunate class, don't get discouraged. Keep up hope, just write Catarrh Specialist Sproule for proof that he can cure, after several treatments have been tried to no avail. He will only be too glad to send you absolute proof, free of all charge; how different his course of treatment is from any other, how vastly superior, how lasting and effectual are his cures.

Some people have Catarrh and don't know it. Many others don't know it's symptoms, which are given below:



The Passage to the Head in which Catarrh starts, Which so often goes down on the lungs, and developes into the Great White Plague—Consumption.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

These symptoms if neglected will inevitably run into Consumption.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your coughshort and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Is there a sticking behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you a pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse at night or morning?"
"Do you sit up at night to get breath?"

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds.

Do you spit up slime?
Are your eyes watery?
Does your nose seem full?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you sneeze a good deal?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes?
Does your breath smell offensive?
Is your hearing beginning to fail?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
Do you have pains across the front of your head?
Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

If you have some of the above symptoms and want to get cured, or wish for a lengthy, free diagnosis of your case, answer the above questions, cut them out, and write Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7-13 Doane St., Boston.

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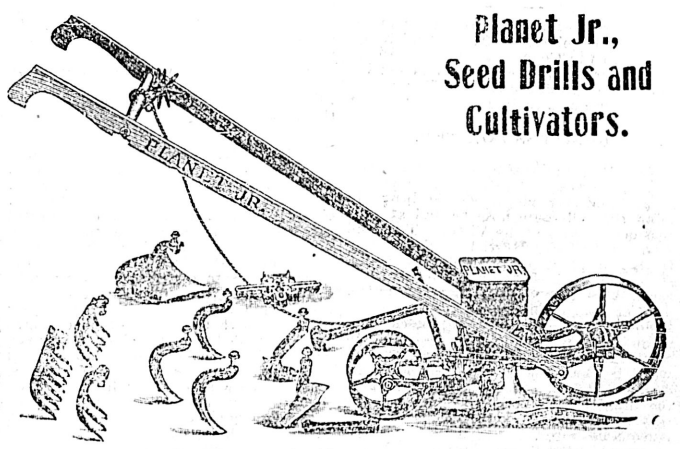

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Sunday's Colonist.

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Trinity University, Toronto (Illustrated).
Victoria's Industries, No. 6, do
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 25.—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues high over the North Pacific Slope, a few light showers have fallen on the Lower Mainland and on the Oregon coast, but fine weather has been very general, with normal temperatures. East of the Rockies the pressure has somewhat diminished in the Territories, but the weather in all sections has been clear and fine, and temperatures have been higher.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	56
New Westminster	48	60
Kamloops	32	62
Barkerville	20	52
Calgary	32	56
Winnipeg	..	52
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, continued fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 p.m.	47	Mean	50
Noon	53	Highest	55
5 p.m.	54	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. .... 8 miles southwest.
Noon .... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. .... 16 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.203
Corrected 30.212

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.16

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

Store open tonight until 11 o'clock. The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale, 111 Government Street.

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Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Oliver, Capt. Langley, P. Lundayre, R. S. Sparks, A. Burkstack, S. M. McKinley, M. Salmon, J. Matheson, Miss Curtiss, I. N. Just, Mrs. Bell, Miss Bell, S. D. Morrison and wife, Mrs. W. O. Young, Geo. Grant, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, C. Demark, Mrs. Demark, Jas. Curtiss.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Miss Tolmie, Miss E. Tolmie, E. E. Welch and wife, M. S. Schultze, B. G. McNaughton, M. C. Smith, J. Kingham, Mrs. Clark, Miss Robb, Henry French, Henry Ewen, J. Croft, Jno. Bell, R. Thomas, R. Andreson, C. M. Kerr, N. Prather, John Gibbons, John Hurley, D. McCarty, F. Higgins, M. Brennan, J. Redman, Chas Eman, M. Murphy, A. Richardson, Jno. Dewer, S. O'Brien, W. Henderson, Jno. Marshall, A. L. Hay, R. McNabb and wife, J. Ogelsby.

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Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Geo. E. Munro & Co., Watson & McGregor, R. W. Clark, Fell & Co., Lenz & Leiser, T. N. Hibben & Co., L. Goodacre.

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Sixty days after date take notice that I intend to make application to purchase a small island, containing about six acres and situated at the north end of Sallas Island and lying between the Government Reserve and Section 13, on Sallas Island. April 15th 1902, Victoria. W. H. Berridge.

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Provincial Legislature

Debate on Foreshore Rights Continued—Claims of Settlers in E. & N. Belt.

A Small Amount of Business Transacted at the Night Session.

Legislative Chamber, April 25, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet said prayer.

A petition was received from certain residents of North Victoria asking that the by-election for that constituency be brought on forthwith.

Mr. McBride urged that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Mr. McPhillips was proceeding in a similar strain when Hon. Col. Prior raised a point of order.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the reception of a petition was not a debatable question. If the petition was in proper form the House was bound to receive it. It appeared to him that honorable members opposite were trying to impede the business of the House by useless discussion.

Mr. Speaker ruled the debate out of order.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. Curtis—An act respecting Deception in Procuring Workmen or Employees.

Mr. Martin—To amend the Provincial Elections' Act.

FORESHORE RIGHTS.

Mr. Murphy resumed the debate on Mr. McBride's motion of censure regarding foreshore rights. He resented Mr. Hunter's insinuations against the lawyers on the opposition side. That gentleman had claimed that the opposition had proved nothing against the government, but he maintained that they had. If it was wise to reserve the foreshore rights ten years ago, why should the government now open the reserve and throw these concessions open under the provisions of the Lands' Act. He claimed that the opening of the reserve was not only unwise, but inopportune, coming as it did at a time when there was almost a crisis in the canning industry. The government had acknowledged that they would consider recent applications—to deal with them on the basis of first come first served. The opposition deducted from this that the government would favor their friends. It seemed clear that they proposed to dispose of these rights under the provisions of the Lands' Act. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had so stated.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—"I did not say so. I said those applications would receive recognition."

Mr. Murphy proceeded to argue that the opposition had proved that the government were prepared to make grants to political friends in return for assistance in the Victoria by-election. The opposition condemned the government for their proposal to dispose of these rights under the Lands' Act. Even if the government brought down a special bill dealing with the question, the opposition could claim credit for forcing them to such action. The opposition did not advocate giving these rights to the canning combine or to any other particular class, but they insisted that they should be so dealt with as to benefit the province at large to the greatest possible extent. They should be so managed as to become a permanent source of revenue and at the same time stimulate competition in the fishery industry.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said a bill, which he had in his hand, had been drafted and in the printer's hands before Mr. McBride's notice was put on the notice paper. (Applause.)

Mr. Murphy concluded by claiming that the bill had been forced by the action of the opposition.

Mr. Oliver congratulated the opposition on their course. Section 41 of the Lands' Act gave the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to grant leases of the foreshore, and it was proper that the wisdom of parting with these valuable concessions under the provisions of that act should be criticised, as such action was not calculated to safeguard the interests of the province. While he commended the opposition on bringing the matter so prominently before the House, he was not prepared to support the motion. He moved in amendment: That in the opinion of the House no foreshore rights should be disposed of except by open competition, and under such conditions that will ensure the use and occupation of the same, and such restrictions as will prevent monopoly and the employment of Chinese and Japanese.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order as dictating the policy of the government.

Mr. Curtis, while accepting Hon. Col. Prior's declaration that personally he knew nothing regarding concessions of foreshore rights, charged that there was an understanding between the government and Mr. Todd and others, who had made applications. He charged the government with attempting to ruin the coming industry by granting all the foreshore privileges to friends and political favorites.

Mr. Curtis spoke at great length, alternately attacking the government and Mr. Martin, imputing intentions of wrongdoing to the administration and complicity on the part of the senior member for Vancouver in aiding and abetting them in their contemplated enormities.

Mr. Helmcken moved the adjournment of the debate.

TEMPUS FUGIT.

Mr. Helmcken asked leave to present Mr. Speaker with a sandglass, which he sent up by one of the pages.

In the Imperial House of Commons the Speaker uses a sandglass to mark the time between the close of a debate and a division.

Mr. Speaker received the gift with thanks.

NEW DENVER BRIDGE.

Mr. Green moved, that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence now in the department relating to the construction of a new bridge at New Denver, from or to the Chief Commissioner, Government Agent, or any other government official, or any other person or persons.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the correspondence would be brought down, and the resolution was adopted.

RATE OF WAGES.

Mr. Taylor moved, that an order of the House be granted for a return of all papers and correspondence from any person or persons with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or any official in the Department of Lands and Works, or any letter or letters on file in the said department, dealing with the rate of wages of the men on government roads and trails in the Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the current rate of wages in Revelstoke was $3 per day, while the government had been paying $2.50, thus being unable to secure the services of first class men. He claimed that laborers in Slocan and other districts were paid $2.75 and $3.

Hon. Mr. Wells said he would look into the matter and moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved:

Whereas certain persons who settled upon government lands located within the present Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Belt have been denied in some cases their land, in others the coal and base minerals under their lands; and

Whereas the Dominion government in 1897 issued a commission to T. G. Rothwell, Esq., of Ottawa, to inquire fully into the matter, and the said T. G. Rothwell, after a full inquiry, at which all persons interested were represented by counsel, reported that the claims of the said settlers were well founded; and

Whereas the provincial government issued a commission to Hon. Eli Harrison, jr., in 1900, to inquire into the matter, and the said Hon. Eli Harrison, jr., after inquiry into the matter, but without the aid of counsel, reported against the claims of the settlers; and

Whereas the claims of the said settlers should be adjusted;

Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House the government should take their grievances into immediate consideration.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed to the members of the House for support for his motion. He pleaded on behalf of a number of deserving persons to whom he felt convinced a wrong had been done. He felt confident that the majority of the members of the House were actuated with a desire to do right and justice to all classes of the community. The question which he brought before the House was not a political one, and he did not wish to embarrass the government by his resolution. That the settlers had right on their side was acknowledged by some of the most prominent public men and lawyers in Canada, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Mr. William Mulock, Mr. Thomas White and many others.

He proceeded to trace the history of the trouble from its inception, at the time of the Union, up to the present, showing that these settlers had located on the lands in good faith, but in the negotiations which took place between the governments of the Dominion and the province they had been deprived of their rights and, despite all their efforts and representations, those rights had never been restored. Their rights were fully recognized by the Union Act and subsequently in the Settlement Acts, but later, when the land grant was made to the E. & N. railway, those rights were ignored.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite adjourned the debate as 6 o'clock approached.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Taylor took exception to an article in the Kootenay Mail, in which it was stated that he had shirked the vote on the Canadian Northern contract. He had paired with Mr. Clifford and therefore did not vote.

Mr. Clifford corroborated Mr. Taylor's statement.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m. till 8:30.

NIGHT SESSION.

Legislative Chamber, April 25, 1902.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:30 p.m.

On Motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded with the orders of the day.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wells the bill to authorize the granting of certain crown lands to the city of Nelson was read a third time and passed.

The bill to Regulate the Measurement of Timber was also read a third time.

TOWNSITE OF FERNIE.

Hon. Mr. Wells moved the second reading of a bill to Confirm an Agreement Between the Government and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company respecting certain lots in the Townsite of Fernie. The bill provides for the ratification of an agreement through which the government receives $15,800 in cash and a certain number of lots in the townsite.

Mr. Martin said the company had gone into possession of the townsite, knowing it was crown land and had sold lots with their eyes open to the fact that they were the property of the government. Now it was proposed to allow them to pay for the lots at a valuation based on their value before any town was there, or any improvements had been made. He could not agree with that. He believed the company should be made pay every dollar the lots were worth. They had attempted in the first place to do the government out of the property in a very high-handed manner, and they should be granted no favors in arranging a settlement.

Mr. Curtis also opposed the agreement.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate.

P. N. & O. RAILWAY.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider a bill to amend the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Act, Mr. Hayward in the chair.

Section 2 provides that the company may issue bonds not exceeding $35,000 per mile of railway. Mr. Curtis moved an amendment to limit the bond issue to the cost price of the railway when completed.

Mr. Ellison said the engineer's estimates showed that the road would cost over $30,000 per mile. This company was about the only one which had done anything towards railway building in the province since last session. They had had engineering parties in the field for the purpose of discussing the most feasible route and had come to the conclusion that the first estimate of $20,000 per mile would not build the road. They asked only fair play and the same powers that had been granted to other railways.

Mr. McPhillips did not believe in hampering railway companies by placing unworkable provisions in their charters. He would oppose the amendment.

Mr. Oliver thought the company should be able to raise money sufficient to build the road by the sale of their stock and from the government bonus.

Mr. Martin was opposed to granting railway companies power to make excessive bond issues. It was a wrong principle, but unfortunately the House did not seem ready to accept his views. Still the company, in this instance, had given proof of good faith—they had spent considerable money in preliminary work and, in fact, seemed the most in earnest of any company which had come before the Railway committee. He could not support the amendment, as it was only a method towards putting a most effectual stumbling block in the way of the company securing money to build the road. Of what use would their loan be when the road was completed, what they wanted, and what should be granted them, was the power to borrow sufficient money with which to begin and carry out the work of construction.

After some further discussion the committee rose and reported progress.

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER

In the absence of Mr. Garden, Mr. Martin moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Act, and explained that the company had satisfied the Railway committee of their good faith in asking for an extension of time for one year, and the committee had recommended accordingly.

The second reading was agreed to.

VICTORIA AND SEYMOUR NARROWS.

Mr. Hall moved the second reading of the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway company bill.

Mr. Neill said the description of the proposed route was rather vague. Section 2 provided: "The company may lay out, construct, and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, from the said city of Victoria; thence by way of Nanaimo city and Alberni to a point in the vicinity of Seymour Narrows or Elk Bay." How was it proposed to reach Nanaimo from Victoria without paralleling the E. & N.?

Mr. Hall said he had no information on the subject.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the bill only provided for the issuing of bonds to the extent of $30,000 per mile. This, he held, was far too little to build the road, and it would effectually prevent the company raising money for construction purposes. Suppose the company borrowed that amount and afterwards found it would not nearly cover the cost of building, the road what would be the result. He thought the provision should be struck out.

Mr. Martin pointed out that in similar circumstances it had been the custom in Canada to grant the railway extended borrowing powers.

Mr. McBride criticized the introducer of the bill and the government until he was reminded by Mr. Speaker that he was not on the hustings. He declared the bill was introduced for political effect, and that there was no intention of building the railway. He could not oppose the second reading, though he deprecated the reckless way in which it had been introduced.

Mr. McPhillips strongly objected to the bill, because there was no provision as to when the railway should be completed. He opposed it on several other grounds, and attacked the government, accusing them of trying to hoodwink the people of Victoria with a bogus scheme, but, finally like his leader, Mr. McBride, announced his intention of voting for the second reading.

The bill was then read a second time without opposition.

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Mr. McBride asked the government if they had an offer for the building of the Coast-Kootenay road from the Olalla Copper company?

Hon. Mr. Wells said he would answer the question if it were put in proper form, according to the rules of the House.

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented a return asked for regarding voters lists in Atlin.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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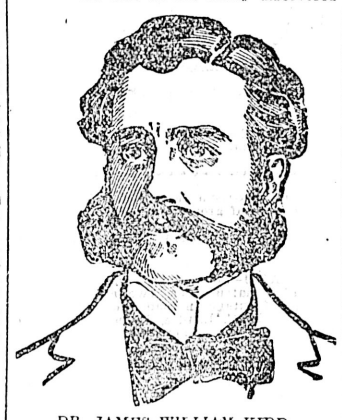

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By command.

J. D. PRENTICE,

Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 8th April, 1902.

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